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Luxury on the coast

Governor, other dignitaries get sneak peek at hotel rising at Harbor Village. The key: drawing tourists

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Local and state dignitaries, including Gov. Rick Snyder, gathered Friday on the second floor of the incomplete Inn at Harbor Shores to celebrate the first high-rise hotel to be built on this side of Michigan in decades and to get a sneak peek at how it will look when finished.

SCHULTS

Even though the hotel is not complete, it already has 11 events booked for next year, said Ron Schults, CEO of Edgewater Resources in St. Joseph and developer of the $114 million Harbor Village complex, which includes the $26 million hotel, marina, condominiums and 60 cottages.

"Our goal with Harbor Shores and Harbor Village is to help enhance the community and create an opportunity here, taking this empty site and trying to turn it into something that creates jobs, adds to the tax base and brings more (reasons) for people to come here to work, live and play," he said.

Featured in the hotel will be Plank's Tavern, a restaurant named after the former hotel of the same name that was located where Tiscornia Park is today.

The original Plank's Tavern, opened in 1889 and destroyed by fire in 1898, was built by John Oliver Plank, who also built the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

After the sneak peek, Schults said the hotel will create the coastal luxury feeling as in the Grand Hotel, but in a modern building.

He said the restaurant will include a porch for outdoor dining, and each of the 92 hotel rooms will have a balcony. Also included will be indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a whirlpool, spa, salon, fitness center and rooftop deck.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder joined state and area officials to officially launch the Harbor Village Development on Friday in Benton Harbor. The $114 million project, located on the banks of the St. Joseph River, will feature a luxury hotel, marina and four residential living options and is expected to bring an estimated 230 jobs to the area.

Schults said the target date for opening the hotel is April 1 – in advance the 2014 Senior PGA Championship in late May.

The top two floors of the eight-floor building will be condominiums, which he expects will be ready for occupancy in mid-May.

He said the Harbor Village project will create 230 jobs.

"As the world continues to discover the beauty and richness of this area, I'm sure we'll continue to attract visitors and businesses and residents," Schults said. "We're going to build the community and economy into the future."

He said the project will attract more tourists.

"We're convinced that the next phase of Harbor Shores will continue to establish the community as a world-class destination."

All of the 60 boat slips in the marina already have been reserved, with a waiting list of 10 more people interested in a slip.

Gov. Rick Snyder (center) and Congressman Fred Upton (left) speak with area officals during Friday's launch event.

Golf carts will be available for boaters to use to get around after they dock.

Schults said the project is also very pedestrian-friendly, with downtown St. Joseph, the Benton Harbor Arts District, Tiscornia Park, Silver Beach and Jean Klock Park all within a quarter of a mile of the marina. Harbor Village will have walking trails that link to the 14 miles of Harbor Shores trails.

For 'inn'-siders

Jeff Noel, president of Harbor Shores, said the hotel is called an "inn" for a reason.

"Inns and taverns played a very important role in this country's history," he said during Friday's sneak peek. "They were first created to bring people together. It was one of the few areas where diverse people could come

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Matt Wesaw makes history

As director of Civil Rights, he's first Native American to head a state-level department

By DEBRA HAIGHT
HP Correspondent

LANSING — Pokagon Band Tribal Chairman Matt Wesaw has a new job and a new challenge. Wesaw has resigned his position with the tribe to head the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

WESAW

In doing so, Wesaw is making history. He will be the first Native American appointed to that position and the first Native American to be in the governor's cabinet and head a state department.

Wesaw, a Bangor native, is no stranger to Lansing or to state government. He has lived in Lansing since 1980 and was a Michigan State Police trooper and detective sergeant from 1975 to 2001. He then spent seven years as a lobbyist with the Michigan State Police Troopers Association before being elected tribal chairman in 2008. "It's pretty familiar territory," he said in a phone interview Friday.

The Department of Civil Rights is also familiar territory. Wesaw served on the

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Autopsy inconclusive for fetus found in NYC bag

By JENNIFER PELTZ and COLLEEN LONG
Associated Press

NEW YORK — An autopsy of a fetus found in a teenage girl's shopping bag at a New York City lingerie store was inconclusive, and more tests will be needed to determine how the fetus died, the city medical examiner's office said Friday.

The needed tests could take a couple of weeks as police continue to look into the macabre case.

Preliminary reports from detectives were that the fetus was born alive and possibly had been asphyxiated, but chief New York Police Department spokesman John McCarthy said that the case was still being investigated and that police were awaiting the medical examiners' determination of the cause of death.

The case began Thursday when a security guard stopped Tiana Rodriguez and Francis Estevez, both 17, to examine their bags at a Victoria's Secret store in midtown Manhattan. The guard found the dead fetus in a bag Rodriguez was carrying, police said.

Rodriguez told detectives she was carrying the remains because she had delivered a day earlier and didn't know what to do, authorities said. Police believe Rodriguez delivered at Estevez' house.

Both girls were arrested on petit larceny charges. It

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Man found with chemicals inside running car

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — A South Bend man was found unresponsive in a car in Benton Township Friday, overcome by noxious fumes from chemicals that police said were in a bucket inside the car.

Patrick Cress, 25, was taken to Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, by Medic 1 after being decontaminated at the scene, Benton Township Police Sgt. William Melcher said. He said Cress was breathing but unconscious.

Inside Melcher's car were empty bottles from various household cleaning chemicals, along with an open, 5-gallon bucket filled with a mixture of chemicals. Melcher said at the scene that police had been unable to talk with Cress to determine what his intent was.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Township police wait at the scene Friday along Euclid Avenue where a man was found unresponsive in a car, overcome by noxious fumes. Police said the man was in his car with a 5-gallon bucket of unknown household chemicals. He was taken to Lakeland Regional Medical Center St. Joseph by Medic 1.

Police were called at 10:21 a.m. Friday after Raymond Bahr of Benton Township discovered a car with a man in it parked on farmland along East Euclid Avenue near Wickshire Road. The property owner is Henry Bahr, Raymond Bahr's father.

Police arrived to find the car near a wooded area about 100 yards off the road, locked and running, with a man inside who appeared to be unconscious.

Lt. James Fogarty of the Benton Township Fire Department said his department was called at 10:43 a.m., along with the Berrien County Sheriff Department's Hazardous Materials Team, after police had tried to open the car. Fogarty said police Patrolman Tim Sutherland was overcome by noxious fumes when he tried to pry open a door of the locked, running car. He was released Friday afternoon after treatment at Lakeland. Fogarty said Sutherland had flu-like symptoms but would be OK.

"The police didn't see the chemicals in the car,

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Detroit land buy for tree-growing project gets OK

DETROIT (AP) — A company that wants to put vacant Detroit land to agricultural use is moving forward with plans to clear blighted properties for a large-scale tree-growing project after getting the OK to use 140 acres on the city's east side, officials announced Friday.

Detroit's state-appointed emergency manger approved a purchase agreement for 1,500 parcels of land on the city's east side and Gov. Rick Snyder has signed the agreement, the Michigan Department of Human Services and Hantz Farms said in a statement.

John Hantz, a Detroit resident who runs a network of financial services businesses, plans to clean them up and demolish blighted buildings on some of the lots as part of the Hantz Woodlands project. Some of the properties involved were owned by the city. Others are from the Michigan Land Bank.

"This summer we have been clearing and mowing more than 700 lots in this area, and we believe it has already made a big difference to the vitality of this neighborhood," Hantz said. "And it is only the beginning."

In the next two years, Hantz Woodlands plans to clean all vacant land it has acquired and mow vegetation at least every three weeks during the growing season. At the same time, crews will demolish at least 50 structures while planting at least 15,000 hardwood trees.

The work is part of broader efforts to fight blight in Detroit and in other Michigan cities.

On Monday, officials in the Saginaw and Flint areas on kicked off a new round of blight removal efforts using their share of $100 million in federal aid for Michigan. "Blight Blitz" work began in the Saginaw area, which got $11.2 million, and in the Flint area, which received $20.1 million.

Earlier this year, Snyder announced that the U.S. Treasury Department approved aid to demolish abandoned buildings and fight blight in Saginaw, Flint and three other cities. Funding included $52.3 million for Detroit, $3.7 million for Pontiac and $2.5 million for Grand Rapids.

"We have made tremendous progress on blight elimination through great collaboration," said Human Services Director Maura Corrigan. "That partnering between public and private will continue."

Top adviser to Snyder becomes state worker

LANSING (AP) — A top adviser to Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder whose $100,000-a-year salary was covered by a nonprofit fund now will be paid by the state.

The Republican governor's office said that Rich Baird will also get a raise, with his pay now $140,000 annually as transformation manager after becoming a state employee Wednesday. Snyder spokeswoman Sara Wurfel said the salary is comparable to other senior staff.

Snyder's New Energy to Reinvest and Diversify, or NERD, fund had been used to pay Baird since January 2011. That's drawn criticism from Democrats and liberal groups, who have called the fund "secretive" and argued the Wednesday transfer raises more questions.

Wurfel said Baird is now one of the office's eight allowed unclassified employees, and the switch "just formalizes that role and makes it official." She told The Detroit News the governor hopes to end "some of the unnecessary distractions" of Baird's employment arrangement with the change.

Baird is a retired PriceWaterhouseCoopers executive and longtime friend of Snyder. Wurfel said he had been a consultant under contract because his retirement agreement from the accounting firm prohibited him from seeking full-time employment, but Baird recently renegotiated the agreement at Snyder's request.

Snyder has said he doesn't know who contributes to the nonprofit fund, which also pays housing and some expenses for Detroit's state-appointed emergency manager, Kevyn Orr. The governor said in a deposition earlier this month related to Detroit's bankruptcy that an independent board handles donations to the fund, which was created to offset the "burdens of government."

How do I look in this light?

Cory Morse / The Grand Rapids Press / AP

New color-changing LED lights illuminate the Blue Bridge on Friday in downtown Grand Rapids. The lights turned the freshly painted blue pedestrian bridge green and red on Friday morning over the Grand River. The lights also can splash color in synchronized movements. The lighting work is part of a $1.3 million renovation project.

Windmill restoration gets $375K boost from state

HOLLAND (AP) — The state has given $375,000 to help restore Windmill Island Gardens in Holland and its more than 250-year-old DeZwaan windmill.

The grant approved by the Michigan Economic Development Commission pushes the total amount raised to restore the popular attraction to $820,000, with most of that amount coming from private sources, The Grand Rapids Press reported.

"It is a very unique asset, not just to the area, but to the state," Mayor Kurt Dykstra told The Holland Sentinel. "We're not resting until we get it all done."

The city and Holland Township have agreed to contribute an additional $600,000 toward the project over the next six years, including for construction of pedestrian connections to the island with downtown Holland and the township.

"Good things continue to happen, and this is a huge part of it," City Manager Ryan Cotton said of the grant.

Restoration of the windmill, which has been inoperable since the spring, is expected to be finished this year.

Other work includes repairs to the gardens' antique carousel and street organ. The carousel was built in 1908 and bought in the 1970s by the city of Holland, which is known for its Dutch heritage. The organ was built in 1928 and given to Holland in 1947 by the city of Amsterdam.

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Cash 5 jackpot
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South Haven

Mayoral candidate pleads guilty to drug charges

Frank Consolino will be sentenced the day before election

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP Staff Writer

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven mayoral candidate Frank Consolino has pleaded guilty to three felony drug charges.

That could scuttle his ability to serve as mayor if he is elected Nov. 5.

He could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison. If he gets any jail or prison time, he would become ineligible to serve as mayor because he would then be unable to fulfill his duties, City Clerk Amanda Morgan said.

CONSOLINO

Consolino, 25, will be sentenced in Van Buren County Circuit Court on Nov. 4, the day before the city election.

He recently pleaded guilty to three felony charges of marijuana distribution. Police allege he sold undercover officers marijuana this summer.

In exchange for pleading guilty, a fourth identical charge was dropped, Assistant County Prosecutor Jay Blair said. Also, as part of the plea deal, Consolino won't be charged as a habitual felon, Blair said.

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This could translate into more money

County court officials not clear what mandatory translation services will do to budget

By SCOTT AIKEN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A federal requirement to provide language translation services in court cases involving people who do not speak English proficiently could mean major costs increases for Berrien County, officials said.

The requirement went into effect Sept. 1, and the Michigan Supreme Court has adopted a rule to ensure that people have translators when needed.

The U.S. Department of Justice, however, does not agree with a provision in the rule that parties in a court hearing requiring a translator must reimburse the court for the cost if they can afford to do so.

Berrien County Trial Court Chief Judge Thomas Nelson and court Administrator Brian Ray talked about implications of the requirements with county commissioners on Thursday.

The trial court traditionally provides translators when needed by defendants in criminal cases who are pleading, being sentenced or occasionally for other matters. But the translation service has not been provided in other areas, particularly in civil cases.

Ray said the court spends about $25,000 a year for translation services and expects that those costs will climb, although the effects have not yet been felt.

County Commissioner Mac Elliott, who is a lawyer, said he understands the constitutional issue involved, that not being able to understand legal proceedings because of a language barrier is a violation of due process.

But he questioned why litigants in a civil case should get translation services at public expense.

"I don't see that as a due process issue," Elliott said. "We're spending $25,000 now. We could easily increase that by a factor of 10."

People with limited English proficiency who end up in court in an action initiated by the government, such as a property condemnation case, should have translators, Elliott said, but that provision should not extend to all civil cases.

Ray serves on a committee of court officials working to develop direction on the issue for the State Court Administrative Office. The SCAO is the administrative arm of the Supreme Court.

A Clinton Administrative directive in 2000 allowed courts 10 years to ensure that translation services are adequate, Ray said.

According to the Justice Department, courts have interpreted prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of national origin under the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include discrimination on the basis of English proficiency.

That means people with limited English proficiency must have meaningful access to services, which generally involves some combination of oral interpretation and written translation of vital documents.

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Janet Hayes / HP Correspondent

New Buffalo city has objected that the bike lane along Maudlin Road in New Buffalo Township is not a true lane. One problem the city's representative cited was its interruption at this bridge over I-94. The city's opposition caused the Pokagon-New Buffalo Area Local Revenue Sharing Board on Friday to put into escrow $302,600 of casino money that has been designated for Maudlin Road's reconstruction.

Finally, the rest (almost) of $6M

Except for $302,600 for Maudlin Road, 2013 casino money is now ready to go to a dozen entities

By JANET HAYES
HP Correspondent

NEW BUFFALO — It wasn't easy, but the Pokagon-New Buffalo Area Local Revenue Sharing Board was finally able to disburse the rest of about $6 million to 12 entitities on Friday, but not without one hitch remaining. The money represents the 2013 tribal payment from the Four Winds Casino's slot machine profits.

The reimbursement to New Buffalo Township of $302,600 for Maudlin Road's reconstruction was put in escrow at the request of the city of New Buffalo, which claimed the project's bike lanes did not meet Michigan Department of Transportation specifications.

Maudlin Road intersects with Whittaker Street just south of the railroad tracks at the edge of the city. It provides access to the city's maintenance and Medic One garages and the back entrance to the casino, which is in New Buffalo Township.

Councilman Don Hatfield, the city's representative to the LRSB, said corrections were needed due to inadequate signage, interruptions in the bike lane at the I-94 overpass and irregular lane widths.

"It's the striping," said Jack Rodgers, New Buffalo Township treasurer and LRSB representative. He said the road was the specified 30 feet wide in the 10 spots he had measured.

Placing the Maudlin Road money in escrow permitted the disbursement of the remainder of the money, which had been delayed by Hatfield's earlier objections to specific requests from Berrien County and New Buffalo Township. Those objections were reversed at an LRSB meeting Tuesday, clearing the way on Friday for payments in lieu of taxes and as discretionary funds to local organizations.

After Friday's meeting, LRSB Chairman Andy Vavra, the county's representative on the board, said he was relieved the process, which had run smoothly for the previous five years, was finally over for this year and said he was optimistic about the future.

"I'm hopeful that if the city has concerns with the process in the future, they will come out early and not wait until the end," Vavra said.

Payments in lieu of taxes were made to: New Buffalo Township, $112,000; New Buffalo Public Schools, $2.114 million; New Buffalo Public Library, $36,600; Berrien RESA, $251,400; Lake Michigan College, $189,400; and Berrien County, $612,400.

The remaining 35 percent of the tribal payment is paid as discretionary funds according to negotiated percentages. Here is the breakdown: Berrien County, 7 percent, $125,000; New Buffalo Township, 40 percent, $714,300; New Buffalo City, 20 percent, $357,100; Chikaming Township, 10 percent, $178,600; Three Oaks Township, 10 percent, $178,600; Three Oaks Village, 5 percent, $89,300.

Two percent, or $35,700 each, is paid to Grand Beach Village and Michiana Village. One percent, or $17,900 each, is paid to New Buffalo Public Schools, New Buffalo Public Library, Berrien RESA and Lake Michigan College.

Man has been missing since October 11

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

HARBERT — Chikaming Township police are asking for the public's help in locating a man they say has been missing for a week.

Andy Wilson Shepherd, 43, was reported missing Oct. 11, Patrolman David Duis said.

He said Shepherd is a Gulf War veteran and has been known to be suffering from depression.

He was last seen driving a hunter green 1998 Chevrolet Suburban with a "veteran" Michigan license plate OJFG5.

Duis said Shepherd was reported missing by his employer and his mother. He was working part-time for a tree-trimming company and part-time at a marina in New Buffalo and has not shown up at either place, Duis said.

Shepherd was recently attending the Apostolic Church in Bridgman and had talked with his pastor, David Coban, on Oct. 7. Coban told police the two had talked for a while, and that he had given Shepherd money for a hotel room. Duis said Shepherd checked in to the Bridgman Inn that same day but has not been seen there since.

Duis said Shepherd is white, 5 feet 8 inches, 175 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes and of medium build. He has no glasses and no facial hair, scars or tattoos.

Shepherd apparently has no enemies, and foul play is not suspected, Duis said.

Anyone with information about Shepherd or the vehicle he was last seen driving is asked to call Berrien County Dispatch at 866-630-7679.

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Briefly

GR man arrested for helping runaways

PAW PAW — A young Grand Rapids man who helped two Lawrence girls run away this week has been charged with two misdemeanor counts of harboring a runaway, authorities said.

Orlando Jimenez, 18, allegedly picked up the girls, ages 13 and 14, at a Lawrence park Wednesday morning after they left the junior/senior high school and drove them to Shelby, Mich., north of Muskegon. He was arraigned Friday morning in Seventh District Court in Paw Paw, Van Buren County Sheriff's Department officers said.

Season of uncertainty for stores

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — Will Washington be the Grinch who stole Christmas?

After weeks of bickering between Congress and the White House, President Barack Obama on Wednesday signed into law a plan that ended a partial 16-day government shutdown and suspended the nation's debt limit until early next year.

But the measure, which comes just weeks ahead of the holiday shopping season, only temporarily averts a potential default on U.S. debt that could send the nation into a recession.

Retailers hope that short-term uncertainty won't stop Americans from spending during the busiest shopping period of the year, but they're fearful that it will.

"I am not nervous, but I am mindful," said Jay Stein, chairman of Stein Mart, a 300-store chain that sells home goods and clothing. "The biggest enemy of consumer confidence is uncertainty."

Retailers and industry watchers say Washington gridlock already has caused shoppers to hold back on purchases.

The number of people going into stores nationwide dropped 7.5 percent for the week that ended Oct. 5 and 7.1 percent during the following week compared with a year ago, according to ShopperTrak, which measures foot traffic at 40,000 retail outlets across the country.

Men's clothier Jos. A. Bank Clothiers and furniture chain Ethan Allen said their customers cut back in recent weeks. And auto sales, which had been strong, trailed off last week, with experts blaming Washington lawmakers.

Retailers say the agreement that lawmakers approved, which funds the government until Jan. 15 and gives the Treasury the ability to borrow above its limit until Feb. 7, may not be enough to alleviate shoppers' concerns.

Robert N. Wildrick, chairman of Jos. A. Bank, which has 623 U.S. stores, said retailers can't afford more uncertainty during the holiday shopping season. "The more this nonsense goes on .... the more scared (consumers) become," he said.

Even before the stalemate in Washington, retailers had reasons to be cautiously optimistic about the holiday season, which accounts for up to 40 percent of retailers' annual revenue. While the job and housing markets are improving, that hasn't yet translated into sustained spending increases among shoppers.

But retailers spend money on ads, order additional inventory and add sales staff during the holidays hoping shoppers will spending freely. If they don't, stores have to discount, which eats away profits.

The National Retail Federation, the nation's largest retail group, had forecast in early October that sales would climb 3.9 percent in November and December to $602.12 billion, higher than last year's 3.5 percent gain. But the forecast didn't account for the prolonged shutdown.

Jack Kleinhenz, chief economist for the Washington, D.C.-based group, told The Associated Press that he may lower the projection after he sifts through retail sales and jobs data, reports that had been delayed because of the shutdown. The uncertainty could hurt sales.

"It's like having an ongoing fever that you would like to shake but just doesn't go away," Kleinhenz said.

Take Nino Rodriguez, who was already planning to cut back spending on gifts for his four children ages 3 to 21 by about 25 percent to $1,500 as he juggles stagnant wage gains with college tuition costs.

Now, the Chicagoan plans to cut another $500 from the holiday budget because of uncertainty. In particular, he's concerned about having government aid checks suspended for teenage sons who have special needs.

"The doomsday clock is just one second less than what it was before," said Rodriguez, who works in the hospitality business. "All this just heightens our awareness of spending."

This isn't the first time that debt-and-spending stalemates have hurt shoppers' mood during the holidays. Last year, Americans worried about tense negotiations in Washington to resolve the fiscal cliff, a simultaneous increase in tax rates and a decrease in government spending.

Congress and the White House reached a deal on Jan. 1 that prevented income taxes from rising for most households, but many store executives blamed the uncertainty for a slowdown in sales in December. In November 2012, sales were up 4.7 over the year ago period, but rose only 2.4 percent in December.

And in August 2011 when there was market turmoil and political strife over raising the federal debt ceiling, consumer sentiment fell to a 31-year low, according to the Thomas Reuters/University of Michigan survey.

Damian Dovarganes / AP

Shopper Roxanna Garcia, middle, waits in line to pay for her over a $1000.00 gifts at the Target store in Burbank, Calif. Now that the U.S. has averted a default on its debt that could have sent the economy into a tailspin, it seems retailers avoided a train wreck heading into the holiday shopping season.

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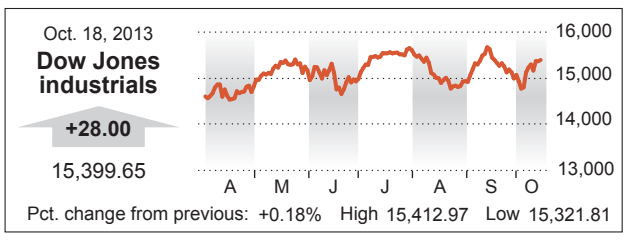

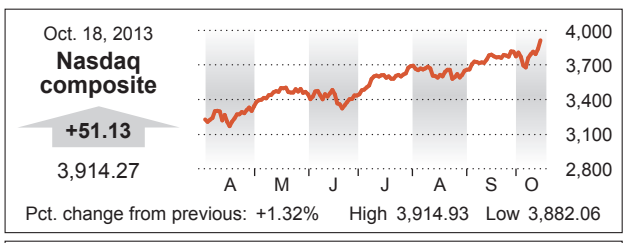

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Rupert Murdoch easily retains position at Fox

By Meg James
Los Angeles Times

Rupert Murdoch easily swatted away another attempt to loosen his control over 21st Century Fox.

Fox shareholders on Friday overwhelmingly supported the 82-year-old mogul's bid to retain his seat on the Fox board. Murdoch had the fifth-highest vote total in the company's annual election, with 463 million votes supporting his return, while 46 million votes were cast against him.

Three newly elected members of Fox's board captured higher vote totals than Murdoch, as did his chief lieutenant.

Chief Operating Officer Chase Carey collected 471 million votes in support of his return to the board, with 39 million votes against him.

Fox disclosed its election results in a filing late Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Murdoch's two sons were less popular with shareholders. James Murdoch, 40, who is deputy chief operating officer of the media company, attracted 411 million votes in favor of his return to the board, but nearly 100 million votes were cast against him.

The closely watched referendum to install an independent chairman was defeated. Shareholder activists and proxy advisory firms had campaigned in support of the measure.

The independent chairman referendum generated nearly 147 million votes in support. But nearly 362 million votes were cast in opposition to the measure.

Murdoch and his family control 39 percent of Fox's voting shares.

Friday's annual meeting was the first gathering of investors of the renamed 21st Century Fox. In late June, Murdoch spun off the company's publishing assets, including the Wall Street Journal and New York Post, into a new company that carries the old News Corp. name.

The Fox assets include the Fox broadcast network, cable channels FX and regional sports networks, the 20th Century Fox movie studio and interests in television operations in Europe and Asia.

"2013 has been a transformative year, and I couldn't be prouder of what we have accomplished," Murdoch told shareholders at the start of Friday's meeting on the Fox lot in West Los Angeles.

Fishery featured in 'Deadliest Catch' begins

By RACHEL D'ORO
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Alaska's red king crab fishery, made famous by the Discovery Channel reality show "Deadliest Catch," was finally moving into to full swing Friday after returning furloughed federal workers issued the necessary permits.

Some boats began heading into the Bering Sea from Alaska's Dutch Harbor on Thursday night, said Mark Gleason, executive director of the Seattle-based trade association Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers, which represents 70 percent of the Bristol Bay red king crab fishery.

"Relief is the biggest thing in my mind right now," Gleason said.

Alaska's red king crab season opened Tuesday, but most of the participating boats had remained at dock. That's because the federal managers who set their individual quotas for the fishery were among those furloughed in the government's partial shutdown.

Those National Marine Fisheries Service employees returned to their jobs Thursday and went right to work.

The quota permits were issued faster than some expected. Gleason said federal officials earlier estimated it would take three to five days.

Julie Speegle, a spokeswoman for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said Friday that processing of all necessary permits for the fishery has been completed. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration oversees the Fisheries Service.

"I think it speaks to the professionalism of our federal employees that we were able to implement the plan to get the permits out to the crabbers so that the fishing can begin," she said.

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This time of year, as the leaves are falling, many elementary students are given the assignment of making a leaf collection. For many parents, it can be challenging not only to collect the leaves but also to identify them.

When collecting leaves, take the time to explain why trees shed their leaves as well as explore other areas of your landscape.

This past spring, I was with a family member's daughter and asked her if she would like to help me plant some plants. I was amazed that she didn't understand what roots do and why plants need sunshine to grow.

Certainly, some of this knowledge may come with school work a few years later. Weeks later, she was able to recite back to me the information I shared with her.

Take time to not only collect leaves with your children, but also share some of your knowledge of the fundamentals of plant science, insects and other organisms that you encounter on your search.

Farewell

More than 11 years ago, I began sharing my lifelong love, knowledge and passion for gardening and plants. As landscapes mature and change over time, my column and life also have changed.

Many newspapers across the United States are facing very challenging economic times. As we move into a more digital age, newspapers and their mode of delivery have also evolved, much like a landscape. The Herald-Palladium has been and always will be committed to delivering you timely news from Southwest Michigan as well as around the globe.

It is with great sadness that I must report to you that this will be my last column in The Herald-Palladium. Over the past 11 years, I have strived to bring you research-based information that was timely and specific to our area.

Being "homegrown" in Berrien County, I know that many of you appreciated my understanding of geographic differences of growing plants in New Buffalo, as opposed to Decatur, as an example. Being a horticulturalist, I strived to also give you non-biased information when it came to controlling pests in the landscape and home.

I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed reading my column as much as I have found joy in sharing my passion for plants and related topics with you over the years.

Farewell and I wish you all the best in your neck of the woods. I can be reached for gardening questions via email at rajzere@hotmail.com.

Fall decor trend is SET IN STONE

By KIM COOK
Associated Press

Along with grainy woods, metallics and other textural elements, rock and mineral-themed decor is part of a fall trend toward nature and natural elements.

In many cases, real rocks and minerals are integrated into the decorative items.

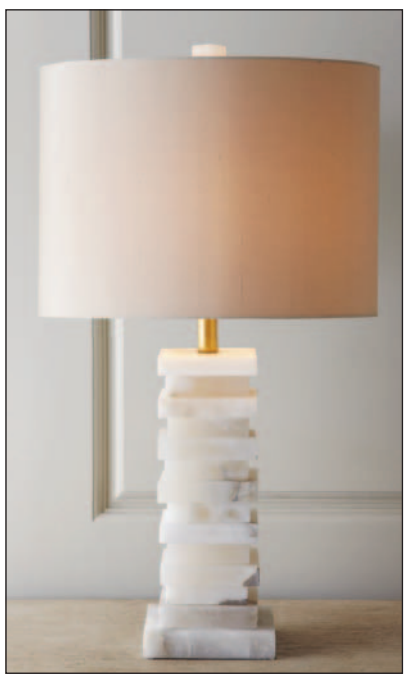
Los Angeles interior and product designer Hilary Thomas says she responds to the divergent qualities of primitiveness and sophistication in rocks and minerals.

"I find that using pieces like petrified wood and malachite helps a space look more collected and layered," she says.

And the range of colors – the bright agates, the neutrals – is fun to play with. "You can be color-shy and still tie a room together or make a big statement with a finial," she says.

Thomas creates lamp finials out of slivers of malachite, howlite and agate, as well as unusual specimens like inky iridescent labradorite, creamy blue-tinged chrysophase and petrified wood. The colors range from intense purple, turquoise and cranberry to light sunny yellow, snowy white and a range of striated hues. (www.hillarythomas.com)

Besides aesthetics, some stones have been endowed by various cultures with special properties. The Chinese view jade as a protective stone, and it features prominently in feng shui, the ancient art of harmonizing individuals with their environment. The Vikings carried calcite, believing it aided in navigation.



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ABOVE: The John-Richard Collection Stacked Stone Lamp from Horchow. Rock- and mineral-themed decor is part of a fall trend toward nature and the elements.
TOP: RabLabs' Cielo lamp has a pillar of amethyst crystals.

Native Americans considered chalcedony – the family of minerals that includes jasper, onyx and agate – capable of imparting strength and courage.

Examples of Brazilian agate and onyx cut into bookends can be found at TheRockShed.com. Some have the crystalline characteristics of geodes, while others come in vibrant pink, teal and red hues. (www.therockshed.com)

Table lamps are an easy way to add a touch of stone. Arteriors' Sydney and Herst marble lamps, both at Horchow, have honed and softly buffed marble bases that develop a dreamy translucence when lit. From the John Richard collection, there's a stacked, square-cut alabaster lamp with a geometric vibe. And the retailer's River Rock nightlight lamp's base is a rectangular slab of acrylic embedded with small white rocks; a small bulb fixture is encased in it as well, so you can use both the main lamp and nightlight, or just the latter. (www.horchow.com)

Eduardo Garza's agate-inlaid jewelry boxes are part of West Elm's fall collection. Swirls of natural graphic design make a group of agate ornaments intriguing for the holiday tree, or just to hang on cupboards or window latches. (www.westelm.com)

Target's fall collection includes the Threshold agate bookend, sleekly honed on one end to show the swirling layers, and left in its natural state on the other. A trimmed mirror adds marble to the wall. And an agate-patterned, glass-topped accent table and turquoise or plum rugs in a marble motif suggest those materials in faux finishes. (www.target.com)

The convergence of modern manufacturing techniques and the intricate, timeless forms of nature is what intrigues New York-based product designer Anna Rabinowicz. Her Cielo amethyst lamp combines sleek chrome with the crystal forms, each finished piece unique. (www.rablabs.com)

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'Ten dollars isn't a lot of money, but it's like a kick in the gut.'

– JILL STONE
St. Joseph Today executive director, arguing to expand the downtown SJ parking limit to four hours, up from two, before violators are ticketed

'Now it is time to put Humpty Dumpty back together again and turn away from the government dysfunction that has crippled our country.'

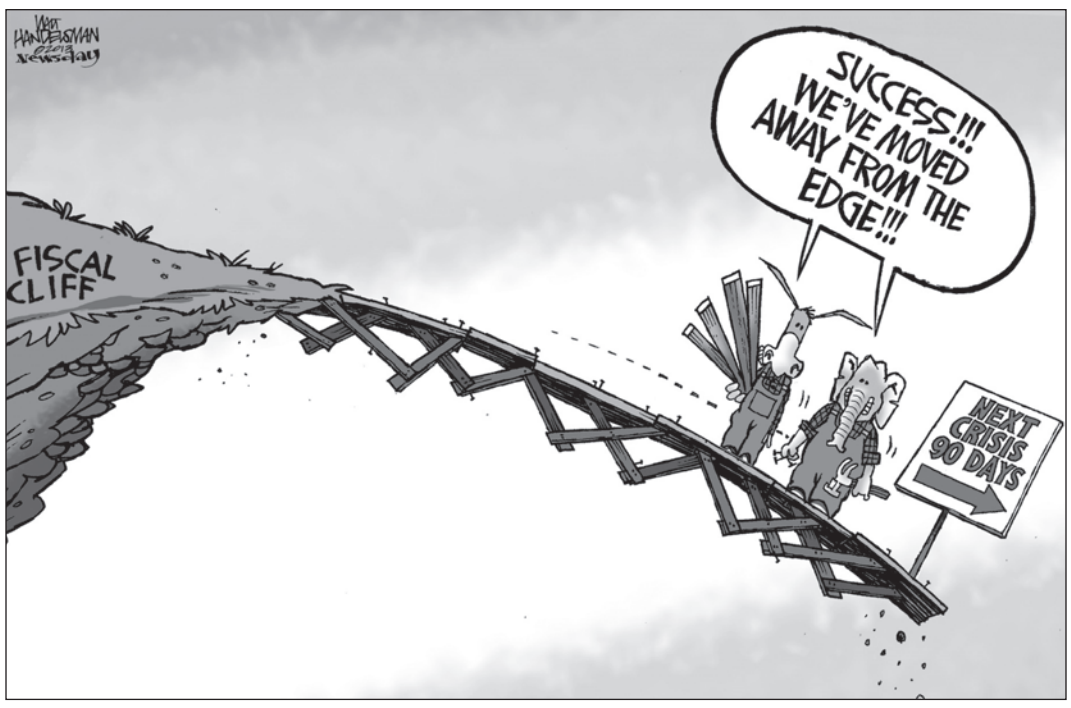
– FRED UPTON
6th District congressman, just before casting a "yes" vote to end the partial government shutdown and avoid a U.S. debt ceiling default

'While I don't endorse or support the (city) income tax, if there's going to be any new tax there's definitely going to have to be a major portion of that dumped into this pension system.'

– TONY SAUNDERS
Benton Harbor emergency manager, explaining that most revenue from a city income tax (if approved) would be used for the city's pension system

'He's very well respected in the community. He's very likeable. There weren't any negatives. It was kind of weird.'

– KEITH AVERY
Part of the site team for Lakeshore Public Schools that vetted Philip Freeman, who has been offered the post as the district's superintendent



Letters

Simulcasts of operas are a real treat

Editor,
For anyone who might like opera, the Celebration! Cinema shows simulcasts of the Metropolitan Opera. The next showing is on Oct. 26 at 12:55 p.m. This series is not advertised much, so many do not know of this great musical resource in this community.

I was not an opera fan until I saw productions here last year. When the program is explained in advance, along with subtitles, the story is easy to follow. The synopses are available at the time of purchase. Along with the opera, there are interviews with the artists, directors and maestro. Between scenes the activity backstage is shown. In other cities there are people lining up for hours just to get in.

If you have never experienced opera in a live setting like this, you have not given this treasure of music a chance to enrich your life in a unique way.

Charles Payne
St. Joseph

It's great to see SJ student writers in the paper

Editor,
Kudos to The Herald-Palladium and Managing Editor Dave Brown for featuring the award-winning St. Joseph High School newspaper, The Wind Up, as a part of the paper (via monthly Teen Talk feature). The students really work hard under the wonderful guidance of Pen Campbell to produce a quality high school "magazine."

I look forward every month to receiving the publication in my mailbox at school. It is great to see our young adults featured in such a positive way. Continue to bring on the good news in this area.

Chad Mandarino
Principal
Upton Middle School

Lakeland HealthCare is doing wonderful work

Editor,
Donnie Meeks basically summed up his whole experience at Lakeland in a letter in last Sunday's paper, what I had experienced before in the emergency room to critical care, and also in 2010 due to bacterial pneumonia.

Due to a rare non-curable lung "challenge," LAM for short, if I don't watch and pay attention to sudden changes in breathing, the condition becomes life-threatening, but here is the good news. I am so blessed, we all are – visitors to our community, as well as our citizens – that due to the generosity of some people, we have the most updated equipment and doctors on staff to almost take care of any life-threatening situation. Thanks to care received, I am still alive, in spite of myself.

God bless each and every member of the Lakeland HealthCare system and, of course, my respiratory supply staff of Van's Medical of Lakeland for providing me with clean tubing to keep me as infection-free as possible.

Thank you, Tim, for being not only a good employer, but also to have the exceptionally good trained staff to provide services to our community.

The only advice I can personally give is: Wear a medical alert, keep a card in your wallet with your conditions, meds and allergies, if you have known conditions. Don't blame doctors and staff later if things in a real emergency turn sour, please.

Gisela Mittelstaedt
St. Joseph

City park staff is doing a great job

Editor,
I just want to say thanks to the park staff that maintains the restroom facilities at Lion's Park Beach in St. Joseph. The new facilities have been kept very clean, and we really like the heat. Those of us who run and walk in the early morning hours really appreciate these facilities now that the Silver Beach facilities have been closed up for the season.

Thanks again from all of us, and keep up the good work!

Phil Manni
St. Joseph

Another opinion

NFL remains a league of denial

If you join tens of millions of other Americans today by turning on a football game, think for a moment about Mike Webster, the tough-guy center who anchored the great Pittsburgh Steelers teams of the 1970s.

Think of Iron Mike especially if you're the parents of kids who aspire to emulate their heroes.

Webster is one focus of "League of Denial," a PBS-Frontline documentary that recently aired about head injury and dementia among retired football players. Webster died in 2002, broken at age 50, in Pittsburgh.

Pathologist Bennet I. Omalu, then working in the Allegheny County Coroner's Office, discovered why Webster in his final days could no longer remember his way to the grocery store and slept in his car: chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a degenerative brain disease linked to repeated hits to the head.

Too often, the National Football League has failed to acknowledge the connection between head trauma suffered by some gladiators who play the game that American so loves, and dementia later in their lives.

Frontline based its documentary on reporting by brothers Steve Fainaru, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his Iraq coverage while working for The Washington Post, and Mark Fainaru-Wada, who helped break the BALCO steroid scandal.

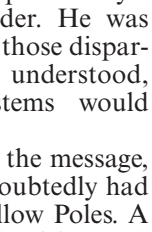
Their book, "League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth," was just recently published.

The NFL, a master at public relations, has tried to spin its way out of the problem. The league ought to devote at least as much energy to solving the problem of repetitive head trauma as it does trying to persuade its fans that there is no story here.

– Sacramento Bee

The pope vs. the Soviet Union

This week in 1978, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla was elected by his fellow cardinals as the youngest pope in 132 years, the first non-Italian pope in 455 years, and – being a native of Poland – the first Slavic pope in history. He took the name John Paul II, and then he took it upon himself to bring down the Soviet empire – an empire that had controlled Eastern Europe, including his native Poland, for more than 30 years.



Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

In June of 1979, nine months after his election, he took his first significant step toward that goal by making an official visit to his Polish homeland, and when he disembarked from his plane at Warsaw's airport and promptly kissed the ground, his countrymen burst with joy, pride and religious fervor. Hundreds of thousands of Poles greeted his visit to Warsaw, shouting, "We want God! We want God!" And as he traveled the country the crowds swelled, culminating in the city of Krakow where he addressed nearly 3 million Poles.

His message to his audiences was simple. "Be not afraid," he told them, because "faith," "hope" and "love" will help them overcome any obstacle or enemy, and he reminded his countrymen that religious freedom was their fundamental right, despite what the Soviet-puppet government that ruled them might say.

He also reminded his countrymen, and all the captive peoples of Eastern Europe, how disparate were their personal belief systems – their values, ethics, dreams and religious faith – from the illegitimate and stultifying political systems they lived under. He was convinced that once those disparities were clearly understood, these political systems would quickly crumble.

His audiences got the message, starting – as he undoubtedly had hoped – with his fellow Poles. A year after the Pope's visit, Lech Walesa, an unemployed electrician from the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk, and a man who had once led an illegal strike against that shipyard, stood outside its gates, a picture of Pope John Paul II beside him, to announce the formation of the first-ever independent trade union in a Soviet-controlled country – the trade union *Solidarnosc*, or "Solidarity." "We have the right to strike!" Walesa announced to thunderous cheers.

It was the beginning of the end, as the then head of the KGB – and later Soviet General Secretary – Yuri Andropov surely realized. Two years earlier, upon hearing that Wojtyla was elected pope, he had reprimanded his KGB bureau chief in Warsaw, demanding of him, "How could you possibly allow the election of a citizen of a socialist country as Pope?!"

That Andropov believed the KGB had any control over such a decision speaks volumes about how unnaturally illegitimate, out of touch – and ultimately doomed – the political system he represented really was.

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Apocalyptic hallucinations from the right

A half-century ago, conservatives were full of gloom and foreboding. In 1961, Ronald Reagan warned that unless conservatives prevailed, "one of these days, you and I are going to spend our sunset years telling our children, and our children's children, what it once was like in America when men were free."

Steve Chapman

In accepting the 1964 Republican nomination for president, Barry Goldwater warned that his opponents "are simply demanding the right to enforce their own version of heaven on earth. And let me remind you, they are the very ones who always create the most hellish tyrannies."

Conservatives had good reason for pessimism in the 1960s. The Soviet Union was at the height of its power, wielding nuclear weapons, tyrannizing half of Europe and fomenting revolution around the globe. Democrats, with an unbreakable hold on Congress, were expanding the welfare state. The Vietnam War, the civil rights movement, violent crime and the counterculture were upending the landscape.

But the Soviet Union failed to conquer the world. America did not succumb to communism. Crime rates plunged. Hippies were unable to turn the country into a vast replica of Haight-Ashbury.

On the contrary. Reagan carried the conservative banner into the White House. The economy became freer. Tax rates came down. The Soviet empire collapsed. The counterculture passed largely into history.

Christianity, defying John Lennon's assessment, outlasted The Beatles. By the 1980s, young people gravitated to preppy clothes, business school and the Republican Party. The long dark night of totalitarianism never descended.

So you might think conservatives would wake up every day with a spring in their steps and a song in their hearts. But that's not what happened. When their worst fears weren't realized, they didn't discover grounds for optimism. They looked for new reasons to be fearful – and they found them.

Barack Obama strikes many Democrats as a pale facsimile of what they would like in the White House. He relied on Republican ideas for his health care reform, accepted across-the-board spending cuts, conducted secret domestic surveillance, kept Guantanamo open and did next to nothing on gun control. Blogger Andrew Sullivan admiringly calls the president "a de facto moderate Republican."

But to hard-line conservatives, he is the embodiment of a screaming nightmare. They suffered a lot of horrifying hallucinations after Obama won re-election, and those visions have not gone away.

Here's Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, one of the star attractions at last week's Values Voter Summit in Washington, sounding the alarm: "The challenges facing this country are unlike any we have ever seen. ... This is an administration that seems bound and determined to violate every single one of our Bill of Rights."

He declared, "We're nearing the edge of a cliff. ... We have a couple of years to turn this country around, or we go off the cliff to oblivion." And he invoked Reagan's 1961 warning, fearing that "one day we will find ourselves answering questions from our children and our children's children, 'What was it like when America was free?'"

Cruz is blissfully oblivious to the fact that when Reagan issued that jeremiad, he was talking about what would happen if Medicare became law. Medicare did become law – and yet here is Cruz, 52 years later, telling us that *we are still free*. So Reagan was wrong then. But he's right now. Or something.

It's not hard to make a case that Medicare reduced freedom in one realm of our lives. But it didn't destroy individual liberty in the aggregate, or even prevent the expansion of liberty in other areas.

It was not a cataclysmic event that turned us into slaves. Neither is anything that Obama has done or is about to do, including his health insurance overhaul – which, by the way, involves fewer government restrictions and less expense than Medicare.

But somewhere along the way, many conservatives became addicted to the fear of apocalypse. So even when their dire predictions fail to come true, they keep forecasting the worst possible outcome if they don't get their way. They seem to need the perpetual excitement of impending doom.

Cruz and his audience are in the grip of a mania that tells them we are hurtling toward catastrophe. There is no evidence that we're about to go over a cliff, even if some people have gone around the bend.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

OBITUARIES

Keith Metcalfe

BENTON HARBOR — Memorial services for Keith Eugene Metcalfe will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at America's Best Value Inn, 798 Ferguson, Benton Harbor.

Keith was born April 28, 1943, to Charles L. and Ann (Scott) Metcalfe in Benton Harbor. He departed this life Oct. 7, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, surrounded by his family.

Keith was educated in the Benton Harbor Area Schools system and served in the U.S. Navy. He will be remembered for his automotive mechanic skills. He was a certified TV repairman and an income tax preparer for a number of years.

He leaves to cherish his memory five sisters: Marcia Robinson-Newson, Cherie Arnold, Angela M. Brown and Sonja Dossett, all of Benton Harbor, and Rosalind Levy of Chicago; a special niece, Cherie A. Ellis, his caregiver with whom he resided; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Norman Watts, Charles S. Metcalfe and Jerome Metcalfe; and one sister, Janet Metcalfe.

Ronald Maier

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Ronald Otto Maier, 78, of Berrien Springs, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, Oct. 15, 2013, in Berrien Springs near his home.

MAIER

A celebration of life service will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9193 Cleveland Ave., Baroda, with Pastor Brad Ross officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Friends may visit with the family from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Heritage Chapel, 8747 U.S. 31, Berrien Springs. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan or the donor's choice. Those wishing to share a memory of Ron may do so online at www.heritage-chapel.com.

Ron was born Nov. 8, 1934, in Berrien Springs to Jacob and Marie (Seifert) Maier. He attended Hinchman School. He started working on the family farm at an early age. He was a charter member and very proud to have three family generations baptized, confirmed and married at St. John's in Baroda. He was also a proud member of the National FFA and Berrien County 4-H Club. On April 30, 1955, he married Carol Ott, and from this union three beautiful daughters were born. He began his many years of dedicated hard work at Nylon Products, Norton Door Closer, Paramount Die Cast and, lastly, Premier Tool & Die in Berrien Springs, from which he retired in 2002 after 29 years. On Oct. 7, 1995, he married Jean McMichael, and they recently celebrated 18 years together. Ron enjoyed puttering around in the pole barn and in his yard and garden. He loved listening to old-time radio shows, watching "Family Feud" and other classic game shows. Ron thoroughly enjoyed all the attention he got while driving his little Smart Car, aka "Big Red." He supported his grandkids by attending all their sporting events, 4-H and Youth Fair activities and other functions. He always had the need to satisfy his sweet tooth and stick to his "daily routines." He never hesitated to lend a helping hand when needed. He was a loving, dedicated and hardworking man who will be missed dearly by all his family and friends.

Ron is survived by his wife, Jean Maier of Berrien Springs; daughters: Debbie (Robert) Grossi of Maine, Donna Tober of Benton Harbor and Cindy (Eric) WoodBury of North Carolina; stepsons: James (Thora) McMichael of Niles and William McMichael of Buchanan; stepdaughters: Carol (Robert) Anglemyer of Jones and Belinda McMichael of Buchanan; grandchildren: Allison, Amanda and Alexis Tober, and Hannah and Christian WoodBury; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws; and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings: Alex, Jacob, Mollie, Rose, Adam, David, Esther, Hank and Lena; and son-in-law, C. David Tober, on Sept. 7, 2003.

Kay Van Wynen

SOUTH HAVEN — Kay J. Van Wynen, 79, of South Haven died Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at her home in South Haven. She was born Sept. 18, 1934, in South Haven to Dean and Luella (Struble) Haines. She married Robert Van Wynen on Sept. 27, 1952. Kay worked at the South Haven Rubber Company for 25 years. Kay enjoyed sewing and quilting.

VAN WYNEN

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother, Duane Haines. She is survived by her children: Wendy (Douglas) Meyer, Robert (Wanda) Van Wynen Jr. and Randy (Nancy) Van Wynen; siblings: June (Chuck) Satkey and Dean Haines; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, with Pastor Tim McGee officiating at Lakeview Cemetery in South Haven. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to South Haven Hospice at Home or American Legion Post 49 Veteran's Wall. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com. The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven (637-0333).

Death notices

James E. "Doc" Grandy, 79, of St. Joseph died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Mattie B. Thompson, 74, of Benton Harbor died Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Harold D. Tillman, 79, of Silver Springs, Fla., formerly of St. Joseph, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, in Ocala, Fla. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, Fla., (352) 622-4141.

William F. Trowbridge, 87, of Benton Harbor died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, in Niles. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Kay J. Van Wynen, 79, of South Haven died Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at home. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Ex-House Speaker Tom Foley dies at 84

By ALAN FRAM and NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tall and courtly, Tom Foley served 30 years in the House when partisan confrontation was less rancorous than today and Democrats had dominated for decades. He crowned his long political career by becoming speaker, only to be toppled when Republicans seized control of Congress in 1994, turned out by angry voters with little taste for incumbents.

Foley, the first speaker to be booted from office by his constituents since the Civil War, died Friday at the age of 84 of complications from a stroke, according to his wife, Heather.

She said he had suffered a stroke last December and was hospitalized in May with pneumonia. He returned home after a week and had been on hospice care there ever since, she said.

"Foley was very much a believer that the perfect should not get in the way of the achievable," Ms. Foley wrote in a 10-page obituary of her husband. She said he believed that "half of something was better than none."

"There was always another day and another Congress to move forward and get the other half done," she wrote.

"America has lost a legend of the United States Congress," President Barack Obama said in a statement Friday, adding, "Tom's straightforward approach helped him find common ground with members of both parties."

Foley, who grew up in a politically active family in Spokane, Wash., represented that agriculture-heavy area for 15 terms in the House, including more than five years in the speaker's chair.

In that job, he was third in line of succession to the presidency and was the first speaker from west of the Rocky Mountains.

Though the politics of Foley's era was less sharpedged than today, it was not without hardball. As he became speaker in June 1989, a Republican National Committee memo was circulated called, "Tom Foley. Out of the Liberal Closet," that said Foley's voting record was as liberal as that of openly gay Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

Some lawmakers took the memo as hinting that Foley was gay, which he denied. The White House said then-President George H.W. Bush was "disgusted" by the incident, and Foley said he considered the episode closed.

As speaker, he was an active negotiator in the 1990 budget talks that led to Bush breaking his pledge to never raise taxes, which played a role in Bush's 1992 defeat. Even so, Bush released a statement Friday lauding Foley.

"Tom never got personal or burned bridges," said Bush. "We didn't agree on every issue, but on key issues we managed to put the good of the country ahead of politics."

Foley also let the House vote on a resolution authorizing Bush to use force against Iraq for its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, despite "strong personal reservations and the strenuous objections of a good many" Democrats, Bob Michel, an Illinois Republican who was House minority leader at the time, recalled Friday.

"But he granted our request for a vote because it was the right thing to do. He was that kind of leader," Michel said in a statement.

Jeff T. Green / AP Photo

In this April 6, 2001 file photo, former House Speaker Tom Foley stands outside the federal courthouse in Spokane, Wash. Foley has died at the age of 84.

Foley was also at the helm when, in 1992, revelations that many lawmakers had been allowed to overdraw their checking accounts at the House bank provoked a wave of anger against incumbents.

In 1993, he helped shepherd President Bill Clinton's budget through the House over solid Republican opposition. He also won passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, despite "no" votes from most Democrats.

He never served a day as a member of the House's minority party. The Republican capture of the chamber in the 1994 gave them control for the first time in 40 years and Foley, it turned out, was their prize victim.

He was replaced as speaker by his nemesis, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., leader of a group of rebellious younger Republicans who rejected the less-combative tactics of established GOP leaders like Michel.

Foley was defeated in 1994 by 4,000 votes by Spokane attorney George Nethercutt, a Republican who supported term limits, which the speaker fought. Also hurting Foley was his ability to bring home federal benefits, which Nethercutt used by accusing him of pork-barrel politics.

California faith healer, pilot in Kan. plane crash

DERBY, Kan. (AP) — A traveling California faith healer and his pilot died Friday morning when their small Texas-bound plane crashed soon after taking off from a Kansas airport, authorities said.

Sedgwick County Sheriff Jeff Easter identified the victims as 72-year-old minister Edward Dufresne, a faith healer who said he could cure cancer, and 49-year-old pilot Mitchell Morgan, both of Murrieta, Calif.

The 1975 plane climbed to 16,500 feet before witnesses reported hearing "an explosion" and then pieces of the aircraft falling out of the sky, Easter said. There were no distress calls before the plane began a rapid descent and disappeared from the radar.

The plane crashed about 20 miles southeast of Wichita's Mid-Continent Airport in a soybean field near Derby. Easter said deputies found additional debris, including a wing, about a mile from the impact site.

"There is nothing left of the plane whatsoever," Easter said. "It's a huge crater, and everything is debris."

Dufresne ran a website that encouraged his followers to donate monthly to his Eagle Partner Club to "fund an aviation department of Ed Dufresne Ministries" to allow him to preach and conduct faith healing in other countries. Dufresne says on the fundraising page, which is embedded with video of a small private plane flying and taxiing, that he has 11 million airline miles "on his bones" and adds that he has been called as a traveling minister to spend 80 percent of his time away from home.

"As you can imagine, flying this many miles commercially has many challenges. Several years ago, God spoke to me about creating a room of anointing in the sky. I realized He was talking to me about changing the way in which I travel to cater to the assignment and anointing He has placed on my life," he wrote.

Dufresne also ran the World Harvest Church in Murrieta, about 80 miles southeast of Los Angeles. A woman who answered the phone at the church said no information was available.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Tony Molinaro said the two-engine Cessna 500 was headed to New Braunfels, Texas. According to the itinerary on Dufresne's website, he spoke Thursday night at the Triumphant Faith Center in Wichita and his next stop was Word & Spirit Church in Schertz, Texas. The churches didn't immediately return phone calls from The Associated Press.

Molinaro said the FAA was sending people to the scene. He said the National Transportation Safety Board will lead the investigation, which could take several weeks.

Getting it straight

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2 killers registered as felons after their escape

By MIKE SCHNEIDER and BRENDAN FARRINGTON
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Within days of strolling out of prison without a hitch, two convicted killers freed by bogus paperwork went to a jail about 300 miles away and registered as felons, records showed. They were even fingerprinted, photographed and filled out paperwork to apparently keep up the ruse.

Authorities are now searching for Joseph Jenkins and Charles Walker, who were mistakenly freed from a Panhandle prison within the last month. Both men were serving life in prison but were let go when authorities said forged documents duped the Corrections Department and court system and reduced their sentences to 15 years.

"We're looking at the system's breakdown, I'm not standing here to point the finger at any one at this time," Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings said Friday as he appealed to the public to help authorities find the men. He said he believed they were still in the central Florida area.

The release led prosecutors and prison officials to review their records to make sure no one else had been mistakenly freed. The corrections agency also changed its policy to require officials to verify all early releases with judges.

Jenkins was released Sept. 27 and registered at the Orange County jail in Orlando on Sept. 30. Walker was set free Oct. 8 and registered there three days later.

Felons are required to register by law. When they do, their fingerprints are digitally uploaded to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and a deputy at the jail verifies that they don't have any outstanding warrants, said jail spokesman Allen Moore.

By registering, Jenkins and Walker likely drew less attention to themselves.

"If there's no hit that comes back, they're free to go," said Isaiah Dennard, the Florida Sheriff's Association's jail services coordinator.

If felons do not register, a warrant is put out for their arrest, Dennard said.

The sheriff said there had been some sightings of the men, and "most" of their families were cooperating, but he didn't go into specifics about either detail. Police were offering a $5,000 reward for help and billboards were going up in the area.

Authorities learned about the mistaken release when one of the murder victim's family notified the state attorney's office. Dennard said victims' families are automatically notified when a felon is released, typically by a computer voice-generated phone call.

It's not clear exactly who made the fake documents ordering the release or whether the escapes were related. Authorities said the paperwork in both cases was filed in the last couple of months and included forged signatures from the same prosecutor's office and judge.

The state Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Corrections are investigating the error, but so far have not released any details.

Chief Circuit Judge Belvin Perry said Thursday there were several red flags that should have attracted the attention, including that's it uncommon for a request for sentence reduction to come from prosecutors.

Do you remember?

25 years ago

Keith Mills, one of the area's last active police officers from the "old school," died Tuesday afternoon at home. He was 64. He was St. Joseph Township's first police chief, serving from the department's formation in 1973 until his death. He spent the previous 25 years with the Benton Harbor Police Department, holding all ranks from patrolman to acting chief.

Benton Harbor City Commissioner George Wysinger easily survived a recall election Tuesday in a victory Mayor William Wolf called a mandate for his administration.

35 years ago

Non-teaching employees of Benton Harbor Area Schools returned to work today after voting 131-14 Wednesday night to ratify new contracts.

A cultural group planning to restore the Liberty Theater in Benton Harbor into a community arts complex believes the project can aid in the revitalization of the downtown area and provide an outlet for people to express and develop their talents.

50 years ago

"Any slips for rent?" was a question asked by more than one sailing Chicagoan who visited St. Joseph harbor this summer. And they weren't kidding. Docking space is at such a premium that they have been known to go even greater distances. The St. Joseph Harbor Authority understands the predicament of boaters because there is a greater demand locally than slips available and area residents have priority.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2013. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value, to close at 1,738.74.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany.

In 1960, the United States began a limited embargo against Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 2003, Pope John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa during a ceremony in St. Peter's Square.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Few Showers
54º	40º	57º / 45º	55º / 40º	49º / 39º	47º / 39º

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 54º, humidity of 66%. West wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 40º. West wind 15 mph.

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High	54º
Low	39º
Normal High	60º
Normal Low	41º
Record High	82º in 1950
Record Low	25º in 1990

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	2.28"
Normal month to date	1.86"
Year to date	21.06"
Normal year to date	29.80"

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	8:04 a.m.
Sunset	6:56 p.m.
Moonrise	7:23 p.m.
Moonset	8:43 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
10/26	11/3	11/10	11/17

Air Quality

Yesterday..... 23

Main Offender.....Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

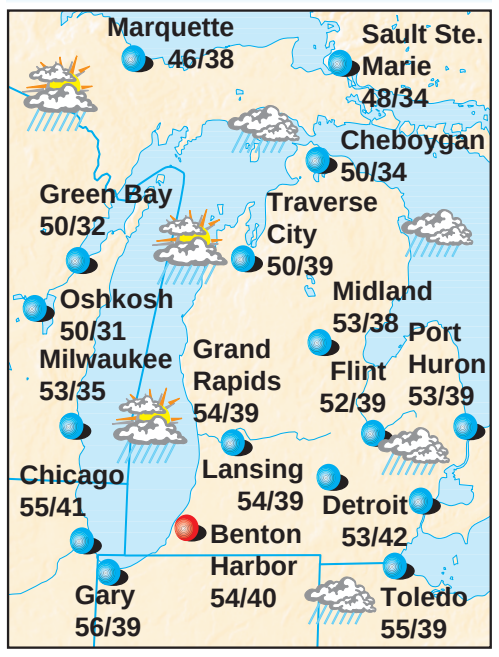
0-50.....Good
51-100.....Moderate
101-150....Sensitive
151-200..Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What is the name of high, dense clouds that bring steady rainfall? ?

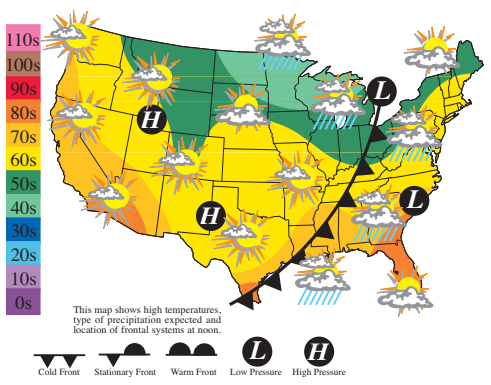
Answer: Altostratus.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 19, 2013



Lake Michigan

Today, southwest winds 15 to 25 kt. Showers likely with slight chance of thunderstorms. Waterspouts likely. Waves 5 to 8 ft occasionally to 10 ft. Water temperature 59 degrees.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers. Partly cloudy to cloudy skies will continue Sunday with scattered rain and snow. Expect cloudy skies Monday with scattered rain and snow.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers. Expect partly cloudy to cloudy skies Sunday with isolated showers. Monday, skies will be cloudy with scattered showers.

Necropsy finds 5 fish hooks in dolphin in Hawaii

By AUDREY McAVOY
Associated Press

HONOLULU — A rare dolphin found dead on a remote Hawaii beach earlier this month swallowed five fish hooks, but they apparently didn't cause its death.

A necropsy of the dolphin – called a false killer whale – showed the hooks were floating in its stomach along with the partially digested remains of a large marlin, some tuna and several types of squid.

The hooks weren't embedded in the stomach lining and there's no evidence they caused the dolphin's death, Kristi West, the Hawaii Pacific University professor who led the necropsy, said Thursday.

Scientists are still trying to determine why the false killer whale died.

The adult male, which was more than 14 feet long, was one of a small population of false killer whales living near Hawaii that was declared endangered last year.

He was found Oct. 5 at South Point on the Big Island. His white blubber was showing through his skin in some areas, most likely because his body was scraped while waves washed him on to the rocky shore.

Several kinds of hooks use by commercial and recreational fishermen were found in its stomach.

Some were shiny and appeared to be new, while others looked like they were eaten away by stomach acid and were ingested a while ago.

None were circle hooks recently adopted by Hawaii longline fishermen, under a rule issued last year by the National Marine Fisheries Service, to prevent the accidental snagging of dolphins.

Hawaii's longline fishermen have been inadvertently hooking the dolphins at high rates, in part because the animals like to eat ahi tuna, mahimahi and many other fish caught on fishing lines.

The new circle hooks are designed to hook fish on the mouth, making it less likely false killer whales will get caught when they steal fish. The hooks are also weaker, making it easier for dolphins that get caught to wiggle free.

Robin Baird, a research biologist with Cascadia Research Collective, said the discovery of the hooks in this animal's stomach indicates the population is still interacting with fisheries.

Baird said this raises the question about whether other Hawaii fisheries should adopt similar rules as the longline fishery to protect the animals. The shortline fishery and the troll fishery are also believed to accidentally snag the dolphins.

The National Marine Fisheries Service considers hook ingestion a serious injury, Baird said. Marine mammals have died trying to regurgitate fish hooks.

The agency last year listed false killer whales found in and around the waters of Hawaii's eight main islands as endangered. There are just 150 to 200 of the dolphins remaining.

A Hawaii Pacific University team removes and conducts necropsies on marine mammals stranded in the islands. But the program lost $100,000 in grant money this fiscal year amid federal budget cuts, forcing it to scramble for alternative funding.

West doubts people want dead marine mammals to stay on Hawaii's beaches.

"They stink and they're a human health hazard and we lose valuable information, so it pains me to think that they could be sitting on beaches in the future," she said.

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together to plan for the future."

Noels said when President George Washington first took office he would not stay in private homes, but in inns.

"As a result, government leaders all up and down the Eastern Seaboard would raise local money to build the inns that were of the quality they felt would attract the nobility and the businesses and others just like President Washington," he said.

He said inns helped attract commerce and, therefore, jobs into the areas where they were built. And he said he expects the Inn at Harbor Shores to do the same thing in the Twin Cities area.

Noel said the 30-year journey to make Harbor Shores Golf Club and the Inn at Harbor Shores a reality was the result of many people working together for the common good.

Gov. Snyder said this cooperation is the reason why Southwest Michigan is helping lead the state into a new era.

Photo provided

An architectural drawing shows The Inn at Harbor Shores.

"You are the gateway to Michigan," he said. "You are the first impression of Michigan. You are a critical part of Michigan. You're setting the tone of Michigan with a development like this in terms of all the activities with Harbor Village. You're setting a trend for Michigan by having two cities work well together – by having other communities work well together. This is Pure Michigan at its best."

When he took office, he said the state was broken and had become too negative.

"You've been a role model for Michigan without realizing it," he said.

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and there was no odor until it was wedged open," Fogarty said. "The police were blind-sided."

Fogarty said the fire department broke out a window of the car, then stood by with fire hoses ready while police and firefighters removed Cress from his car.

"We got him away from the vehicle, sprayed him down, got his clothes off and sprayed him down again, so the medics wouldn't get contaminated," Fogarty said. "The fire department did an excellent job of getting him out, decontaminating him and rushing him to the ambulance."

Fogarty said Cress was unconscious in the car but showed some response when doused with cold water by the firehoses.

Melcher said the empty bottles found in the car were not labeled, so police do not know exactly when the chemical mixture contained.

Young's Environmental Cleanup, based in Flint, was called to remove the chemicals, and the car was towed off the farm property.

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was unclear whether either has a lawyer.

Rodriguez was taken to a hospital and remained there Friday, and a woman who answered the phone at a possible home number for her said she knew nothing about the matter. A message left at another possible number for Rodriguez wasn't immediately returned.

A woman who said she was Estevez's mother said she hadn't spoken with her daughter since her arrest and hung up.

The Associated Press is identifying both teens because in New York, older teens are treated as adults, and their cases are handled in criminal courts.

WESAW

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Civil Rights Commission from 2004 to 2012 and was elected chairman in 2010. Even so, he said he really didn't think about applying for the executive director's job until a couple of current commissioners approached him.

"It's a job I would not consider on my own," he said. "A couple of commissioners called me and asked if I was interested. I talked about it with my wife and decided to apply. I'm very humbled at being chosen.

"It's going to be different to be on the other side of the table and a different challenge," he said. "I have a relationship with them and I believe I can hit the ground running. Civil rights is an area that I am very passionate about and I'm excited to focus on it in the final phase of my career."

As executive director, Wesaw will be responsible for implementing public policy set forth by the Civil Rights Commission, including providing executive leadership for the Department of Civil Rights and its five divisions. The department is responsible for investigating civil rights problems as well as outreach and education programs.

Wesaw said he's leaving the tribal council running smoothly and in good order. He will be succeeded as tribal chairman by Vice Chairman Bob Moody until a tribal special election is held in January. Coincidentally, he was also succeeded as tribal chairman by Moody in the 1990s. "He will do a good job," Wesaw said of Moody.

While many people would look at the construction of three Southwest Michigan casinos and the growth of housing and economic development opportunities as the main highlights of his most recent tenure as tribal chairman, Wesaw said he's just as proud of the fact the tribal council is running smoothly.

"The council has not always been the easiest to work with, but we all went through leadership training, and things are running so much smoother now," he said. "We've got a solid council, and I'm comfortable to step away.

"I leave the Pokagon Tribal Council and Gaming Authority in the very capable hands of my colleagues," he said. "I feel I have been able to contribute to the continued and long-term success of the Pokagon Band at important times in our history. I also have the utmost confidence in our current and future leaders and would like to thank all Pokagon citizens for the support they have provided me over the years."

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Friday's high school football scores

Portage Central	49	Berrien Springs	24	Edwardsburg	36	Eau Claire	22	Watervliet	17	Bloomingdale	38
St. Joseph	28	Coloma	14	Dowagiac	0	River Valley	8	Decatur	14	Martin	20
Lakeshore	38	Cassopolis	35	Three Rivers	34	Tekonsha	54	Hartford	37	Gobles	48
Niles	0	Brandywine	12	South Haven	20	Michigan Lutheran	41	Marcellus	14	Fennville	13
Portage Northern	46	Mendon	47	Lake Michigan Catholic	23	Bridgman	35	Saugatuck	59	Lawton	43
Benton Harbor	8	Buchanan	0	Centreville	14	New Buffalo	0	Bangor	32	White Pigeon	20

Lakeshore runs away from Niles

By AUSTIN BORNHEIM
HP Sports Writer

STEVENSVILLE — Needing a win to keep its playoff chances alive, Lakeshore defeated Niles handily Friday.

Lakeshore 38 Niles 0

The Lancers dominated the Vikings from the opening kick en route to a 38-0 win.

"We did what we had to do, that's the bottom line," Lakeshore coach Denny Dock said.

Quarterback Mike Adams and fullback Gabe Gembala led the Lancers rushing attack, combing for 196 of the team's 337 yards and all four of Lakeshore's first half touchdowns.

"I think we ran the ball very hard," Dock said. "Mike had a good game, controlled the offense, and Gabe ran really hard. With some of our wingbacks nicked up, it was important for our fullbacks to play well, and they did."

Gembala bookended the Lancers' 31-point first half with a 4-yard touchdown on the Lancers' opening drive and 3-yard score with 1:10 left in the second quarter.

Gembala finished with 70 yards on nine carries.

"We had one goal coming into this game and it was to win," Gembala said. "The offensive line blocked really well, and we were able to execute tonight."

Adams was the Lancers' leading rusher, racking up 126 yards on 12 carries.

"Tonight was big for us, and we were able to get a quality win," Adams said. "Our backs ran really well and the defense was strong all night."

The Lancers (3-3 SMAC West, 5-3) held Niles (2-4, 2-6) to just 38 yards of offense in the first two quarters as well as forcing three turnovers.

Niles amassed 144 yards in the second half, but the Lancers kept the Vikings off the scoreboard. It is the first shutout for Lakeshore this season.

"Our defense was solid," Dock said. "Anytime you can get a shutout you are playing very good football.

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

St. Joseph's AJ Montoya break's a tackle from Portage Central's Cory Carr during Friday's game.

Too many mistakes

Undefeated St. Joseph falls to undefeated Portage Central in SMAC West showdown

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — The St. Joseph football team's dream of an undefeated season and division championship turned into a nightmare Friday night.

Portage Central 49 St. Joseph 28

Coach Gandalf Church's Bears lost their first game of the season, falling to undefeated Portage Central 49-28 in a key Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division matchup.

"Turnovers and our inability to stop the big play really hurt us tonight," said Church, whose Division 3, No. 4 rated Bears fell to 5-1 in the West and 7-1 overall. "Now we have to regroup for Mattawan."

After the first quarter, St. Joseph had outgained Portage Central 163-16 yards from the line of scrimmage, but trailed 14-10, a harbinger of things to come.

On the third play of the game, St. Joe quarterback AJ Montoya was intercepted by Mickey

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

St. Joseph's Mason Shinrock tries to break a tackle from Portage Central's Mickey Losey during Friday's game.

Berrien powers past Coloma

Shamrocks use run game, defense to win Wolverine West tilt

By JOE FRIES
HP Sports Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Old-time power football was on display on Friday night in a Wolverine Conference matchup at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs 24 Coloma 14

The Shamrocks rushed for 257 yards and three touchdowns, and their defense forced five Coloma turnovers and recorded a safety in a 24-14 win over the Comets.

Malik McIntyre ran for 100 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries to lead the versatile rushing attack for Berrien Springs (2-3 Wolverine West, 3-5).

"We had a size advantage out there on both sides and we did a good job of taking advantage of that," Berrien Springs coach Bill Bergan said. "The defense played great football in that first half, but hats off to Coloma for coming out in that second half and playing the way they did."

After losing starting quarterback Caleb Hester, who suffered a head injury in the first quarter, the Comets (0-5, 1-7) had a very difficult time navigating through the bigger, stronger Shamrocks defense.

After a scoreless first, the Shamrocks opened the

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Traver, Watervliet stay undefeated with come-from-behind win

Don Campbell / HP staff

Decatur's Connor Olkowski is called for a facemask penalty as he tackles Watervliet's Garrison Muth during the first half of Friday's game.

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Writer

WATERVLIET — Watervliet's football team found itself in an unusual position at halftime of Friday's game against Decatur — trailing by two touchdowns.

Watervliet 17 Decatur 14

The Panthers handled the adversity well, rallying for a 17-14 victory on quarterback Luke Traver's game-winning 33-yard field goal with 23 seconds left.

The win keeps Watervliet unbeaten and sets up a showdown with undefeated Lawton next Friday for the Southwestern Athletic Conference South Division title.

"Halftime, we just said we can't look back, we've just got to keep going," said Traver, who rushed for 142 yards and passed for 100. "What happened in the first half stays in the first half. We knew we were a second-half team so we were ready."

Traver had struggled with his kicking prior to the game-winner, barely making his two extra points and sending two kickoffs out of bounds. But facing a fourth and 15 from the Decatur 16, a field goal was the Panthers' best option.

"I said, 'Luke, do you have the leg to make this kick?'" Watervliet coach Jeremy Andrews said, "and he said 'Yes I do' and he had a big smile on his face. I thought 'I like that sign.'

"He's got a leg to make them in practice like that. He kind of banged his knee up early. That's kind of why the extra points weren't so great. But I think the adrenaline was going and he was ready to go for that one."

Decatur (0-3 SAC South, 5-3) controlled the ball for most of the first half and scored on two long drives. Watervliet (3-0, 8-0) committed turnovers on all three of its first-half possessions. Traver fumbled once and threw two interceptions, including one in the end zone to Decatur's Cody Huston.

"In the first half, they beat us up front physically," Andrews said. "I knew if we could hang on to the dang ball, we'd be alright, we'd score some points."

The Panthers opened the second half with a 67-yard scoring drive, capped by a nine-yard touchdown run by Traver.

Decatur responded with

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IN BRIEF

E. Michigan football player found slain

YPSILANTI (AP) — A 20-year-old Eastern Michigan football player was found shot to death Friday in an off-campus apartment building in what authorities said was a homicide.

Police were investigating the slaying of junior wide receiver Demarius Reed, which was discovered a day before a home game against Ohio University that will be played as scheduled.

Reed's body was found by his roommate about 7:15 a.m. in a hallway of the apartment building.

The 5-foot-10-inch, 161-pound receiver played in six games this season, catching 15 passes for 181 yards and a touchdown.

He made 18 receptions for 171 yards and scored a touchdown in nine games last season.

"The EMU family has suffered an unbelievable loss today," said Heather Lyke, vice president and athletic director at the school "Demarius was an influential leader who thrived in the classroom and on the field. Everyone gravitated to him and often described him as the 'life of the locker room.'"

Simpson opens 4-shot lead in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Webb Simpson opened a four-stroke lead Friday in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, taking advantage of perfect scoring conditions at TPC Summerlin.

Making his first start since helping the U.S. win the Presidents Cup, the 2012 U.S. Open champion shot an 8-under 63 to reach 15 under.

J.J. Henry followed his course-record 60 with a 71 to join John Senden, Jeff Overton, Chesson Hadley and Jason Bohn at 11 under. Bohn had a 64, Senden and Hadley shot 66, and Overton had a 68.

3 share lead in Champions event

CONOVER, N.C. (AP) — Bernhard Langer birdied the final hole Friday for a 6-under 64 and a share of the first-round lead with Anders Forsbrand and Dick Mast in the Greater Hickory Classic.

Langer, a two-time winner this season on the Champions Tour, and Forsbrand each had seven birdies and a bogey, and Mast had six birdies in a bogey-free round.

AIRWAVES

Television today

7:45 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Newcastle United FC vs Liverpool FC. (Live)
10:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester United FC vs Southampton FC. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Georgia at Vanderbilt. (Live) CC
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Texas Christian at Oklahoma State. (Live) CC
(46) **College Football** Florida at Missouri. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Purdue at Michigan State. (Live)
(Csnch) **College Football** Villanova at New Hampshire. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** South Carolina at Tennessee. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Minnesota at Northwestern. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Southern Mississippi at East Carolina. (Live)
(FS1) **College Football** Texas Tech at West Virginia. (Live) CC
12:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **English Premier League Soccer** West Ham United FC vs Manchester City FC. (Live) CC
2:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Greater Hickory Classic, Second Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **MLS Soccer** Seattle Sounders FC at FC Dallas. (Live) CC
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Auburn at Texas A&M. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Iowa at Ohio State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** UCLA at Stanford. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Indiana at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Oklahoma at Kansas. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Duke at Virginia. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (FS1) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Talladega 250. (Live) CC
5:00 p.m. (Golf) **Golf** Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round. From Las Vegas. (Live)
6:30 p.m. (FS1) **American Le Mans Series Racing** Alms Petit. (Live) CC
7:00 p.m. (9B) **NHL Hockey** Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **NHL Hockey** Columbus Blue Jackets at Washington Capitals. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Arkansas at Alabama. (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **College Football** LSU at Mississippi. (Live) CC
7:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **College Football** USC at Notre Dame. (Live) CC
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Florida State at Clemson. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Football** Wisconsin at Illinois. (Live)
(FS1) **UFC 166: Velasquez vs. Dos Santos 3: Prelims** Hector Lombard vs. Nate Marquardt; CB Dollaway vs. Tim Boetsch. From Houston. (Live) CC
(NBCSports) **IndyCar Racing** MAVTV 500. From Fontana, Calif. (Live)
(17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox. ALCS, Game 6. (Live) CC
8:30 p.m. (50) **MLS Soccer** Toronto FC at Chicago Fire. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals. NLCS Game 7. (If necessary). (Live)
9:00 p.m. (FoxDetroit) **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Phoenix Coyotes. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
9:45 p.m. (HBO) **Boxing** Mike Alvarado vs. Ruslan Provodnikov. (Live) CC
10:00 p.m. (FS1) **College Football** Washington State at Oregon. (Live) CC
10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Oregon State at California. (Live) CC

Sunday

11:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Aston Villa FC vs Tottenham Hotspur FC. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Illinois at Penn State. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **Women's College Soccer** Syracuse at North Carolina State. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Cincinnati Bengals at Detroit Lions. (Live) CC
(17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** Chicago Bears at Washington Redskins. (Live) CC
1:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Women's Soccer** International Friendly: United States vs. Australia. From San Antonio. (Live) CC
2:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Camping World RV Sales 500. From Talladega Superspeedway (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **Women's College Soccer** Wake Forest at Clemson. (Live)
(Golf) **Golf** Champions: Greater Hickory Classic, Final Round. From Conover, N.C. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Figure Skating** ISU Grand Prix: Skate America. From Detroit. (Taped) CC
4:25 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers. (Live) CC
5:00 p.m. (Golf) **Golf** Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Final Round. From Las Vegas. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox. ALCS, Game 7. (If necessary). (Live) CC
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Denver Broncos at Indianapolis Colts. (Live) CC
9:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLS Soccer** San Jose Earthquakes at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)

Radio today

Noon
College football — Purdue at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
3:30 p.m.
College football — Indiana at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400)
7 p.m.
NHL — Maple Leafs at Blackhawks (WGN-AM, 720)
7:30 p.m.
College football — Southern California at Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)
8 p.m.
MLB — ALCS, Tigers at Red Sox (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Bengals at Lions (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
NFL — Bears at Redskins (WBBM-AM, 780)
8 p.m.
MLB — ALCS, Tigers at Red Sox, if necessary (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

Bears 7th in first day of golf finals

By HP STAFF

St. Joseph's girls golf team finished seventh Friday in the first round of the Division 2 state finals, held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East golf course.

Casey Singler's 90 led the Bears, who shot a team score of 377, one stroke back of sixth-place Fenton and three back of fifth-place Auburn Hills Avondale.

Okemos leads the field with a 326, 17 shots ahead second-place Birmingham Seaholm.

Hannah Grall shot a 91, Courtney Rooker had a 95 and Rowan Conybeare shot 101 to complete the Bears' scoring.

The second round is today.

Division 2 state finals
at Forest Akers East, MSU

Team scores — 1. Okemos 326, 2. Birmingham Seaholm 343, 3. Midland Dow 349, 4. South Lyon 356, 5. Auburn Hills Avondale 373, 6. Fenton 376, 7. St. Joseph 377, 8. Traverse City Central 380, 9. Forest Hills Central 387, 10. East Lansing 391, 11. Dexter 395, 12. Greenville 402, 13. Muskegon Mona Shores 413, 14. Mount Pleasant 416, 15. Pinckney 430.
St. Joseph — Casey Singler 90, Hannah Grall 91, Courtney Rooker 95, Rowan Conybeare 101, Emma Dine 115.

Boys tennis

Division 3
at Kalamazoo College

St. Joseph's boys tennis team advanced seven of eight flights into today's semifinals of the Division 3 boys tennis finals at Kalamazoo College.

The Bears, ranked No. 2 in Division 3, trail top-ranked Detroit Country Day by a point, 24-23, after the first day. East Grand Rapids also has 23 points.

All four singles flights will be in competition today: Thomas Bellio at No. 1 singles, Jesper Ke at No. 2, Kenny Garstecki at No. 3 and Ahmeir Kyle at No. 4.

Doubles flights advancing are Matt VanWinkle and Ed Nieh at No. 1 doubles, Nick Stants and Peter Kim at No. 2, and Fangbo Yuan and Alex Lubeck at No. 4.

Division 4
at Grand Blanc/Holly

Berrien Springs and Brandywine each scored three points at the Division 4 finals.

Neither team advanced a flight to today's semifinals.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Decatur's Matthew Botti tries to escape pressure from Watervliet's Luke Traver during the first half of Friday's game.

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a long drive of its own, but stalled at the Watervliet 11 when the Panthers' R.J. Rudel came up with a stuff on fourth and one.

"That was a pretty big play by a heck of a football player," Andrews said.

"That was really the turning point when we didn't get that fourth and one," Decatur coach Joe Groh said. "We needed that. That changed the whole complexion of the game."

Watervliet then drove 89 yards to tie the game on a 3-yard run by Rudel early in the fourth quarter The key play of the drive was a 44-yard pass from Traver to Tyler Schwerdt, by far the Panthers' longest play of the game.

"Our goal was not to give them any big plays," Groh said. "I think they had one. We gave them a lot of small plays, but didn't give them a lot of big plays."

Watervliet's winning drive came all on the ground. Six straight runs — three for 32 yards by Traver and three for 21 yards by running back Garrison Muth — moved the Panthers from their own 36 to the Decatur 11.

"We knew we were going to have to run the ball to win the game, and we ran the ball and won the game," Traver said.

The drive stalled there, but Traver was able to hit the winning field goal, and Decatur's last-ditch passes fell incomplete.

Watervliet's passing attack wasn't as effective as usual, but the Panthers did manage 220 yards on the ground.

In addition to Traver's 142 yards, Muth gained 74, including a key 20-yard run to set up Watervliet's first touchdown.

"Garrison Muth had his best varsity football game tonight," Andrews said. "He had a fantastic game running the ball."

Decatur had 167 of its 208 rushing yards in the first half. Brandon Grosvenor led the Raiders with 24 carries for 94 yards, and quarterback Matthew Botti rushed 17 times for 77 yards. Botti also passed for 72 yards.

Watervliet 17, Decatur 14

Decatur	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**— 14**
Watervliet	**0**	**0**	**7**	**10**	**— 17**

Second quarter
D — Matthew Botti 1 run (Cody Huston kick)
D — Dakotah Haas 1 run (Huston kick)
Third quarter
W — Luke Traver 9 run (Traver kick)
Fourth quarter
W — R.J. Rudel 3 run (Traver kick)
W — Traver 33 field goal

	D	W
First downs	18	18
Total net yards	280	320
Rushes-yards	51-208	35-220
Passing	72	100
Comp-Att-Int	7-15-1	11-17-2
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	6-31

Rushing — Decatur: Johnathan Grosvenor 24-94, Botti 17-77. Watervliet: Traver 20-142, Garrison Muth 13-74.
Passing — Decatur: Botti 7-15-1-72. Watervliet: Traver 11-17-2 100.
Receiving — Decatur: Connor Olkowski 3-34, Huston 2-20. Watervliet: Tyler Schwerdt 3-58.
Records — Decatur 0-3 SAC South, 5-3; Watervliet 3-0, 8-0.

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Losey, who returned the ball 14 yards to the Bears 14.

Mustang tailback Jerrod Davis immediately put Central (6-0, 8-0) on top with a 14-yard run, the first of his four TDs.

St. Joseph answered that opening score with a nifty six-play 92-yard drive capped by Jack Turak's 6-yard run and aided by quarterback Montoya's 65-yard scamper.

But Central's Davis took the ensuing kickoff and rumbled untouched 95 yards to paydirt. The Mustangs never trailed after that and at one point late in the third quarter led 49-13, starting the running mercy rule clock.

St. Joe scored on its next possession, one of two fourth-quarter TDs on runs of 12 and 11 yards by workhorse Turak, who lugged the pigskin 40 times for 190 yards.

His 40 carries tied a single-game school record held by Henry Steele and set in 1996.

"We didn't make plays when we needed too," said Turak. "But our offensive line gave me great reads and that's all you can ask for,

"He's a war daddy," Church said of Turak. "He'll play all night. I wish I had 11 like him."

"Offensively we played very well, but you can't turn the ball over inside your own 20 and allow kickoff returns for touchdowns," added Church. "Defensively, they came right at us and we didn't have an answer tonight.

"But we've still got a lot to play for," added Church. "We can still make some noise in the playoffs."

"I think we ran one offensive play in that first quarter," laughed Central coach Mick Enders, whose team actually ran three. "When we got the second-half kickoff (leading 28-13 at halftime), we wanted to score and make it a three-score game, which we did. We played a great game tonight against a very talented team."

Central outscored St. Joseph 35-3 in the middle two quarters, including 80-yard and 3-yard TD runs by Mergener, a 39-yard TD pass from Mergener to Matt Capasso, and a pair of 29-yard TD scampers by Davis.

St. Joe's Cullen Hoffman booted two field goals of 33 and 40 yards in the first half. Montoya rushed for 141 yards on 11 carries.

For the game, the Bears outgained the Mustangs 424 net yards to 376, had six more first downs, and held the ball for 16 more minutes.

In the closing seconds, the classy Mustangs had a first-and-goal on the St. Joe 1-yardline, but quarterback Mergener took a knee twice and let the clock run out.

Portage Central 49, St. Joseph 28

Portage Central	**14**	**14**	**21**	**0**	**— 49**
St. Joseph	**10**	**3**	**0**	**15**	**— 28**

First quarter
PC — Jerrod Davis 14 run (Mickey Losey kick)
SJ — Jack Turak 6 run (Cullen Hoffman kick)
PC — Davis 95 kickoff return (Losey lick)
SJ — Hoffman 33 field goal
Second quarter
PC — Ryan Mergener 80 run (Losey kick)
SJ — Hoffman 40 field goal
PC — Matt Capasso 39 pass from Mergener (Losey kick)
Third quarter
PC — Davis 29 run (Losey kick)
PC — Mergener 3 run (Losey kick)
PC — Davis 29 run (Losey kick)
Fourth quarter
SJ — Turak 12 run (Hoffman kick)
SJ — Turak 11 run (Hunter Waning pass from Montoya)

	PC	SJ
First downs	15	21
Total net yards	376	424
Rushes-yards	32-302	51-331
Passing	74	93
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-0	7-21-3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-30

Rushing — PC: Mergener 12-153, Davis 13-122; SJ: Turak 40-190; Montoya 11-141.
Passing — PC: Mergener 2-4-0 74; SJ: Montoya 7-21-3-93.
Receiving — PC: Capasso 2-74; SJ: Mason Shinrock 3-38; Connor Hubble 1-34; JulianPaulson 1-13, Kris Urrea 1-12.

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game up offensively in the second quarter.

Lohi Sibande's 10-yard touchdown run gave the Shamrocks a 6-0 lead and began a Berrien Springs offensive outburst. After its second fumble recovery of the night, the defense set up a 15 yard touchdown run by Kyle Rago to give Berrien Springs a 12-0 lead.

Shamrocks kicker Christian Haack's squib kicks gave the Coloma special teams squad difficulty all night. On the ensuing kickoff, it paid dividends as the Comets couldn't gather the bouncing ball and Berrien Springs pounced on it.

With under a minute left in the half, McIntyre ran in the third Shamrocks score of the quarter with a one-yard touchdown run.

"They gave it to us pretty good in that first half," Coloma coach Mark Eddy said. "We turned the ball over a couple times in the second quarter and that was what did us in tonightm but I was proud of the effort we gave in the second half."

Facing a 19-0 halftime deficit, Murray and the Comets' defense fought back. After Coloma recovered a fumble, Murray ran in the first score of the night for Coloma from three yards out to trail 19-7.

Murray found wide receiver Jason Walter in the corner of the end zone early in the fourth quarter to cut the Shamrocks lead to 21-14.

Berrien Springs 24, Coloma 14

Coloma	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—14**
Berrien Springs	**0**	**19**	**2**	**3**	**—24**

Second Quarter
BS — Lohi Sibande 10 run (kick blocked)
BS — Kyle Rago 15 run (try failed)
BS — Malik McIntyre 1 run (Christian Haack kick)
Third Quarter
C — Nick Murray 2 run (Jorge Hernandez kick)
BS — Safety
Fourth Quarter
C — Jason Walter 4 pass from Murray (Hernandez kick)
BS — Haack 27 yard field goal

	COL	BS
First downs	10	15
Total net yards	313	276
Rushes-yards	18-137	53-257
Passing	176	19
Comp-Att-Int	13-31-3	1-8-0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	5-4
Penalties-yards	3-22	5-55

Rushing — Berrien Springs: Malik McIntyre 18-100, Josh Hager 17-59, Bo Taylor 7-31, Lohi Sibande 9-55. Coloma: Brad Page 7-77, Taylor Druce 1-54.
Passing — Berrien Springs: Kyle Rago 1-8-0-19. Coloma: Caleb Hester 3-5-0-37, Nick Murray 10-26-3-139.
Receiving — Berrien Springs: Lohi Sibande 1-19. Coloma: Johnny Cole 4-78, Taylor Druce 2-49, Chase Potter 3-30.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores

Addison 34, Jackson East Jackson 8
Adrian Lenawee Christian 61, North Adams-Jerome 6
Akron-Fairgrove 36, Dryden 26
Allen Park 36, Gibraltar Carlson 26
Almont 48, Imlay City 16
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 38, Romulus Summit Academy 0
Ann Arbor Pioneer 9, Ann Arbor Huron 6
Atlanta 56, Mayville 43
Auburn Hills Avondale 42, Ferndale 0
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 34, Dearborn Heights Star International 6
Baldwin 54, Traverse City Christian 6
Battle Creek Lakeview 33, Battle Creek Harper Creek 14
Battle Creek Pennfield 47, Kalamazoo Christian 14
Battle Creek St. Philip 68, Portland St. Patrick 14
Beal City 48, McBain 6
Belding 35, Sparta 14
Bellevue 36, Pittsford 34, OT
Big Rapids 61, Newaygo 22
Birch Run 36, Caro 0
Birmingham Seaholm 28, B.ham Groves 20
Blanchard Montabella 18, Vestaburg 16
Blissfield 41, Onsted 0
Boyne City 28, Elk Rapids 12
Brethren 52, Manistee Catholic Central 14
Brimley 40, Posen 19
Britton-Deerfield 56, Morenci 21
Burton Atherton 8, Genesee 6
Burton Bendle 32, Pinconning 0
Byron 28, Morrice 6
Byron Center 16, Holland Christian 9
Cadillac 44, Clio 7
Calumet 26, Ironwood 14
Camden-Frontier 43, Colon 0
Canton Salem 31, Livonia Franklin 24
Capac 42, Algonac 0
Carrollton 42, Merrill 8
Cedar Springs 14, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 12, OT
Cedarville 21, Bellaire 16
Central Lake 39, Onaway 13
Charlotte 37, Owosso 7
Cheboygan 41, Benzonia Benzie Central 7
Chelsea 30, Dexter 14
Chesaning 27, Hemlock 26
Clare 43, Roscommon 28
Clarkston 49, Lake Orion 28
Clawson 38, Mount Clemens 27
Clinton 49, Sand Creek 0
Clinton Twnshp Clintondale 55, New Haven 7
Coldwater 30, Richland Gull Lake 20
Comstock Park 21, Wyoming 14
Constantine 28, Olivet 14
Coopersville 39, Manistee 7
Corunna 37, Fowlerville 6
CF Forest Park 38, Gogebic Miners 20
Dearborn Fordson 38, Dearborn Edsel Ford 0
Detroit Allen 36, Ecorse 20
Detroit Country Day 40, Belleville 14
Detroit Loyola 12, Macomb Lutheran North 7
Detroit PEC Prep 37, Detroit University Prep 6
Detroit Westside Christian def. St. Francis de Sales, Ill., forfeit
DeWitt 13, Portland 7
East Grand Rapids 24, Caledonia 17
East Lansing 3, Grand Ledge 0
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 26, Bad Axe 18
Escanaba 34, Iron Mountain 14
Essexville Garber 64, Otisville Lakeville 0
Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 28, Warren Cousino 12
Farmington Hills Harrison 46, Farmington 0
Fenton 22, Swartz Creek 7
Flint Beecher 33, Mount Morris 12
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 48, Flint Southwestern 0
Flint Hamady def. Dryden, forfeit
Flint Powers 47, Climax-Scotts 13
Flushing 28, Flint Northwestern 8
Fowler 47, Potterville 7
Frankenmuth 50, Bridgeport 14
Fremont 29, Ludington 21
Fulton-Middleton 20, Dansville 13
Gladwin 48, Farwell 0
Gobles 48, Fennville 13
Goodrich 21, Redford Thurston 3
GR Catholic Central 24, Wayland 15
GR Forest Hills Central 35, Jenison 7
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern 27, Greenville 21
Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 28, Grand Rapids Union 19
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 61, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 7
Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 27, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 14
Grand Rapids South Christian 41, Hastings 26
Grand Rapids West Catholic 56, Grand Rapids Northview 28
Grandville Calvin Christian 24, Wyoming Kelloggsville 7
Grass Lake 47, Hanover-Horton 6
Grayling 33, East Jordan 26
Grosse Pointe North 49, Port Huron Northern 0
Grosse Pointe South 36, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 7
Harbor Beach 56, Marlette 7
Harbor Springs 20, Charlevoix 14
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 18, Warren Michigan Collegiate 7
Harrison 33, Houghton Lake 0
Hart 64, Montague 21
Hartford 37, Marcellus 14
Hillsdale 41, Erie-Mason 7
Holland West Ottawa 42, Grandville 28
Homer 60, Quincy 24
Hopkins 61, Wyoming Lee 6
Houghton 35, Baraga 8
Howell 24, White Lake Lakeland 14
Hudson 24, Dundee 20
Hudsonville 20, East Kentwood 9
Hudsonville Unity Christian 55, Hamilton 21
Hurley, Wis. 55, Ontonagon 12
Indian River-Inland Lakes 38, Mesick 8
Indpls N. Central, Ind. 41, Dearborn 3
Ionia 40, Leslie 16
Ishpeming 46, Newberry 7
Ithaca 76, St. Louis 0
Jackson 40, Holt 27
Jackson Northwest 40, Parma Western 13
Johannesburg-Lewiston 50, Gaylord St. Mary 14
Kalkaska 40, Frankfort-Elberta 8
Kinde-North Huron 46, Kingston 36
Kingsford 55, Gladstone 20
L'Anse 35, Northland Pines, Wis. 13
Lake City 41, Evart 21
Lake Fenton 53, Durand 7
Lake Linden-Hubbell 16, Iron Mountain North Dickinson 8
Lakeview 42, White Cloud 8
Lansing Sexton 27, Lansing Everett 14
Lapeer West 30, Flint Kearsley 0
Lawton 43, White Pigeon 20
Leroy Pine River 45, Marion 28
Lincoln-Alcona 52, Manton 12
Linden 17, Lapeer East 13
Livonia Clarenceville 49, Dearborn Heights Annapolis 8
Livonia Stevenson 31, Livonia Churchill 28
Lowell 35, Grand Rapids Christian 34, 2OT
Macomb Dakota 52, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 7
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 41, Fraser 39
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 31, Allen Park Cabrini 22
Madison Heights Madison 30, Madison Heights Lamphere 0
Mancelona 54, Fife Lake Forest Area 6
Manistique 35, Ishpeming Westwood 34
Marshall 37, Battle Creek Central 20
Marysville 35, Sterling Heights 10
Mason 21, Lansing Waverly 20
Mattawan 45, Kalamazoo Central 7
Melvindale 31, Brownstown Woodhaven 14
Memphis 19, Clarkston Everest Catholic 14
Mendon 47, Buchanan 0
Michigan Center 41, Manchester 20
Midland 37, Bay City Western 6
Midland Dow 49, Bay City John Glenn 27
Milan 29, Carleton Airport 19
Millington 15, North Branch 7
Mio 56, Hale 0
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 48, Monroe Jefferson 34
Montrose 56, Perry 6
Morley-Stanwood 19, Holton 7
Mount Pleasant 42, Saginaw Arthur Hill 16
Munising 17, Stephenson 8
Muskegon Catholic Central 42, Fruitport 7
Muskegon Oakridge 14, Mason County Central 0
Muskegon Orchard View 49, Grant 6
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 32, Muskegon Mona Shores 28
Negaunee 38, Marquette 14
New Boston Huron 48, Flat Rock 7
New Lothrop 63, Burton Bentley 0
North Farmington 69, Hazel Park 28
Northville 42, Canton 30
Orchard Lake St. Mary 49, Davison 14
Ortonville Brandon 45, Holly 6
Oscoda 24, Rogers City 20
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 42, Adrian Madison 6
Ovid-Elsie 21, Freeland 15
Oxford 20, Oak Park 18
Parchment 60, Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central 7
Paw Paw 37, Otsego 14
Peck 46, Deckerville 8
Petoskey 20, Alpena 0
Pickford 26, Rudyard 22
Plainwell 49, Comstock 0
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 27, Dearborn Divine Child 26, OT
Portage Northern 46, Benton Harbor 8
Powers North Central 40, Bark River-Harris 12
Rapid River def. Rock Mid Peninsula, forfeit
Ravenna 40, Whitehall 21
Reading 14, Union City 0
Reed City 48, Stanton Central Montcalm 14
Reese 47, Unionville-Sebewaing 0
Remus Chippewa Hills 26, Hesperia 16
Richmond 42, Yale 28
River Rouge 54, Detroit University Science 0
Riverview 45, Grosse Ile 42
Rochester Adams 38, Bloomfield Hills 28
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 55, Hamtramck 20
Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 36, Rochester 14
Rockford 17, Grand Haven 7
Romeo 38, Utica Ford 22
Royal Oak 20, Berkley 18
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 52, Breckenridge 14
Saginaw Nouvel 39, Detroit Edison 0Saginaw Swan Valley 42, Midland Bullock Creek 14
Saginaw Valley Lutheran 35, St. Charles 31
Saline 35, Ann Arbor Skyline 10
Sanford-Meridian 36, Beaverton 0
Schoolcraft 34, Delton Kellogg 10
Shelby 38, North Muskegon 14
Shepherd 30, Alma 25
South Lyon 19, Plymouth 6
Southfield 23, Southfield Lathrup 6
Southgate Anderson 60, Taylor Kennedy 0
Spring Lake 34, Howard City Tri-County 7
Springport 28, Concord 22
St. Clair 43, Marine City 33
St. Clair Shores Lakeview 16, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 13
St. Ignace LaSalle 48, Pellston 0
St. Johns 34, Bay City Central 28
Sterling Heights Stevenson 17, Utica Eisenhower 15
Stockbridge 56, Bronson 20
Sturgis 41, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 27
Suttons Bay 21, Onekama 0
Tawas 33, Au Gres-Sims 13
Tecumseh 19, Adrian 0
Tekonsha 54, St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran 41
Temperance Bedford 34, Monroe 17
Three Rivers 34, South Haven 20
Traverse City Central 28, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 20
Traverse City West 48, Gaylord 0
Trenton 32, Lincoln Park 3
Troy Athens 35, Troy 6
Ubly 36, Bay City All Saints 13
Utica 40, Roseville 8
Vandercook Lake 48, Napoleon 14
Vassar 35, Cass City 8
Vermontville Maple Valley 50, Galesburg-Augusta 12
Vicksburg 28, Allegan 6
Walled Lake Central 24, Hartland 14
Walled Lake Northern 14, Brighton 9
Warren Mott 26, Port Huron 20
Warren Woods Tower 48, St. Clair Shores South Lake 28
Waterford Kettering 42, Pinckney 41
Waterford Mott 28, Milford 0
West Iron County 35, Hancock 6
Westland John Glenn 39, Novi 26
Westland Lutheran 48, Detroit Cesar Chavez 20
Whitmore Lake 34, Petersburg Summerfield 14
Whittemore-Prescott 66, Hillman 26
Williamston 15, Haslett 7
Wyandotte Roosevelt 41, Taylor Truman 30
Wyoming Godwin Heights 46, Kent City 18
Ypsilanti Lincoln 27, Ypsilanti 20
Zeeland East 54, Muskegon 0
Zeeland West 60, Holland 2

Detroit Public School League
Semifinal
Detroit Cass Tech 19, Detroit East English 0
Detroit King 42, Detroit Mumford 14

NFL

All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.833	125	97
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	104	135
Buffalo	2	4	0	.333	136	157
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	148	98
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	128	115
Houston	2	4	0	.333	106	177
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	70	198
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	121	111
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	134	129
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	118	125
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	88	116
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	0	0	1.000	152	65
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	265	158
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	144	138
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	105	132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	183	152
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	166	179
Washington	1	4	0	.200	107	143
N.Y. Giants	0	6	0	.000	103	209
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	161	103
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	109	68
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	122	134
Tampa Bay	0	5	0	.000	64	101
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	162	140
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	172	161
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	137	114
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	125	158
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	1	0	.857	191	116
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	145	118
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	141	154
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	133	161

Thursday's Game
Seattle 34, Arizona 22
Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.
Open: New Orleans, Oakland
Monday's Game
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 8:40 p.m.

NBA

Thursday's Games
Charlotte 110, Philadelphia 84
New York 98, Washington 89
Cleveland 96, Detroit 84
San Antonio 106, Atlanta 104
New Orleans 105, Oklahoma City 102
Brooklyn 86, Miami 62
Sacramento 107, Phoenix 90
Friday's Games
Golden State 115, L.A. Lakers 89
Memphis 97, Orlando 91
Chicago 103, Indiana 98
Portland at L.A. Clippers
Today's Games
Washington vs. New Orleans at Lexington, KY, 7 p.m.
Dallas vs. Charlotte at Greensboro, NC, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver vs. L.A. Clippers at Las Vegas, NV, 10:30 p.m.

BULLS 103, PACERS 98

INDIANA (98)
George 8-15 4-4 22, West 6-12 5-9 17, Hibbert 7-13 4-5 18, G.Hill 2-6 3-4 8, Granger 4-7 0-0 11, Stephenson 4-8 2-6 11, Mahinmi 2-4 1-2 5, Watson 0-3 1-1 1, S.Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Scola 1-5 3-4 5, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Copeland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-76 23-35 98.
CHICAGO (103)
Deng 7-14 5-5 22, Boozer 2-7 5-6 9, Mohammed 1-1 0-0 2, Rose 9-15 10-13 32, Dunleavy 1-4 2-2 4, Hinrich 2-5 2-3 7, Gibson 5-10 3-4 13, Teague 2-3 4-6 8, Murphy 1-2 0-0 3, Snell 1-7 1-2 3, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-68 32-41 103.

Indiana	**29**	**21**	**25**	**23**	**— 98**
Chicago	**21**	**22**	**34**	**26**	**— 103**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-17 (Granger 3-3, George 2-6, G.Hill 1-1, Stephenson 1-2, Johnson 0-1, S.Hill 0-1, Watson 0-3), Chicago 9-19 (Rose 4-7, Deng 3-4, Hinrich 1-1, Murphy 1-2, Dunleavy 0-1, Teague 0-1, Snell 0-3). Fouled Out—Stephenson, Murphy, Boozer. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (G.Hill, Stephenson 7), Chicago 48 (Deng, Snell 6). Assists—Indiana 21 (Stephenson 8), Chicago 22 (Rose 9). Total Fouls—Indiana 31, Chicago 29. Technicals—Boozer, Chicago defensive three second. A—21,783 (20,917).

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Football
Lawrence vs. Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 2 at Webberville
Volleyball
St. Joseph at Beast of the East Inv., 8:30
Watervliet at Coloma Inv., 8:30
South Haven, Bridgman, Bloomingdale at Bangor Inv., 9
Berrien Springs at Wayland Inv., 8
Cross country
SMAC meet at Battle Creek Lakeview, 11
Coloma, Decatur at Kal. Christian Inv., 9
Eau Claire, Lake Michigan Catholic, Bridgman, Watervliet, Hartford, Bloomingdale at Gobles Little Guys Inv., 9
New Buffalo, River Valley at Brandywine, 9
Boys soccer
Districts
Division 3 at Brandywine
South Haven vs. Paw Paw, 4
Division 4 at Grace Christian
Lake Michigan Catholic vs. Bridgman, 10

BOWLING

LAKESHORE LANES
STARLIGHTERS —Men: Jason Utter 799 (300), Jeremy Gitchell 676 (237), Tom Wise 653 (246), Ron Fredticks 613 (237), Women: Melissa Utter 689 (256), Gina Gitchell 589 (224), Amanda Klutle 578 (203), Suzy Guzecki 548, Team: The Utter 2 1488 (525).
BUD LIGHT LADIES — Sonya Jackson 595 (201), Pam Head 559 (200), Mildred Vinson 535, Gl;adys Hunter 532, Sandy Villwock 531, Carol Bickers 522, Harriet Hackbart 518, Bobbi Smith 516, Sue Baker 502. Team: Head Hunter 1098 (408).

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Riley 4, Lakeshore-St. Joseph 2
First Period
Riley: Walen (Geiger)(Wilson) 6:22
Second Period
LSJ: Osborn (B. Walters)(Johnson) 10:14
Riley: Bartels (Whalen) 3:44
Third Period
Riley: Keultjes (Whalen) 14:43
LSJ: T. Walters (Breyen)(Mosher) 5:41
Riley: Whalen (Geiger) 4:51
Saves
LSJ: 28 (Jerch). Riley: 20 (Gaskill)

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	8	6	2	0	12	22	18
Toronto	8	6	2	0	12	29	19
Montreal	7	5	2	0	10	25	13
Tampa Bay	7	5	2	0	10	26	16
Boston	6	4	2	0	8	15	10
Ottawa	7	3	2	2	8	20	21
Florida	8	2	6	0	4	18	31
Buffalo	9	1	7	1	3	11	24
Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	7	6	1	0	12	27	16
Carolina	8	3	2	3	9	18	23
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	2	2	8	22	19
N.Y. Rangers	6	2	4	0	4	11	25
Columbus	6	2	4	0	4	15	17
Washington	7	2	5	0	4	17	24
New Jersey	7	0	4	3	3	13	26
Philadelphia	8	1	7	0	2	11	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	7	6	1	0	12	23	10
St. Louis	7	5	1	1	11	27	19
Chicago	7	4	1	2	10	20	18
Winnipeg	8	4	4	0	8	21	22
Minnesota	8	3	3	2	8	18	20
Nashville	7	3	3	1	7	14	20
Dallas	6	3	3	0	6	15	17
Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	7	6	0	1	13	33	13
Anaheim	6	5	1	0	10	21	14
Vancouver	8	5	3	0	10	23	22
Los Angeles	8	5	3	0	10	19	20
Phoenix	7	4	2	1	9	20	21
Calgary	6	3	1	2	8	20	20
Edmonton	8	1	6	1	3	23	35

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Thursday's Games
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2, SO
Los Angeles 2, Nashville 1, SO
Dallas 4, San Jose 3, SO
Vancouver 3, Buffalo 0
Carolina 3, Toronto 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Edmonton 2
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 5, Columbus 3
Ottawa 5, New Jersey 2
Tampa Bay 3, Minnesota 1
Boston 3, Florida 2
Detroit 4, Colorado 2
Friday's Games
Winnipeg 4, St. Louis 3, SO
Phoenix at Anaheim
Today's Games
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Ottawa, 2 p.m.
Colorado at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Florida, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Postseason
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox
Boston 3, Detroit 2
Saturday, Oct. 12: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday, Oct. 13: Boston 6, Detroit 5
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Boston 1, Detroit 0
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Detroit 7, Boston 3
Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston 4, Detroit 3
Saturday, Oct. 19: Detroit (Scherzer 21-3) at Boston (Buchholz 12-1), 8:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 20: Detroit (Verlander 13-12) at Boston (Lackey 10-13), 8:07 p.m.
National League
All games televised by TBS
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
Friday, Oct. 11: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2, 13 innings
Saturday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0
Monday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0
Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 4
Friday, Oct. 18: St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 0
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
St. Louis vs. Boston-Detroit winner
Wednesday, Oct. 23: St. Louis at Boston-Detroit winner, 8:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24: St. Louis at Boston-Detroit winner, 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26: Boston-Detroit winner at St. Louis, 8:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27: Boston-Detroit winner at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 28: Boston-Detroit winner at St. Louis, 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 30: St. Louis at Boston-Detroit winner, 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 31: St. Louis at Boston-Detroit winner, 8:07 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined Detroit DT Ndamukong Suh $31,500 for his hit on Cleveland QB Brandon Weeden in an Oct. 13 game. Fined Washington LB Perry Riley $15,750 for his hit on Dallas QB Tony Romo. Fined New Orleans S Malcolm Jenkins $15,750 for his hit to the head of New England WR Kenbrell Thompkins. Fined Green Bay TE Jermichael Finley $15,750 for hitting Baltimore LB Terrell Suggs in the head and neck area while blocking him. Fined New England LB Brandon Spikes $10,500 for a violation of the league's uniform policy. Fined Arizona DT Alameda Ta'amu $10,000 for kicking San Francisco G Alex Boone in the face and Boone $7,875 for his personal foul during the exchange. Fined Arizona DT Darnell Dockett $7,875 for a late hit against San Francisco and Tennessee WR Michael Preston $7,875 for his forearm hit to the head of Seattle PR Golden Tate out of bounds.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Jerry Franklin from the practice squad. Placed LB D.J. Williams on injured reserve.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Edwardsburg dominates Dowagiac in showdown

By HP STAFF

Edwardsburg ran over Dowagiac 36-0 Friday to secure the Wolverine West Division title and remain unbeaten on the year.

The Eddies (5-0 Wolverine West, 8-0), ranked eighth in Division 4, used their power run game to pile up 352 yards as five backs had more than 45 yards.

Dylan Hulett led the way for the Eddies with 89 yards on 16 carries. Dante Razzano added 69 yards on five carries and Brett Bowman had 60 yards on four carries.

Jackson Gaideski caught both passes thrown by Edwardsburg for 51 yards.

The Eddies defense held the Division 4 seventh-ranked Chieftains to 205 yards of total offense

Austin Borda led Dowagiac (4-1, 6-2) with 102 yards passing and 37 yards rushing.

Dowagiac	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Edwardsburg	**8**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**— 36**

First quarter
E — Jack Bywaters 1 run (Brett Bowman run)
Second Quarter
E — Jackson Gaideski 3 run (Tyler Treat kick)
E — Dante Razzano 11 run (Treat kick)
Third Quarter
E — Dylan Hulett 30 run (Treat kick)
Fourth Quarter
E — Razzano 12 run (Treat kick)

	Dow	Edw
First downs	10	20
Total net yards	205	404
Rushes-yards	27-103	50-352
Passing yards	95	51
Comp-Att-Int	8-20-1	2-2-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-65	4-35

Rushing —Dowagiac: Austin Broda 7-37, Rolly Licio 4-26, Edwardsburg: Dylan Hulett 16-89, Dante Razzano 5-69, Brett Bowman 4-60, Jack Bywaters 13-46, Tyler Williamson 5-46.
Passing — Dowagiac: Broda 8-20 102, Edwardsburg: Razzano 1-1 32, Bowman 1-1 19
Receiving — Dowagiac: Brandon Hatch 3-37, Edwardsburg: Gaideski 2-51
Records — Dowagiac 4-1 Wolverine West, 6-2; Edwardsburg 5-0, 8-0.

Hartford 37, Marcellus 14

Hartford kept its playoff hopes alive by defeating Marcellus.

The Indians (2-2 SAC South, 5-3) scored 16 points in the third quarter to break open a close game and go on for the win.

Hunter Rodgers threw two touchdown passes for Marcellus (0-3, 2-6).

Hartford	**7**	**7**	**16**	**7**	**— 37**
Marcellus	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**— 14**

First Quarter
H — 6 run (kick good)
Second Quarter
M — Andrew Romig pass from Hunter Rodgers (Jeff Bridges kick)
H — 6 run (kick good)
Third Quarter
H — 80 kickoff return (kick good)
H — 5 run (kick failed)
H — 30 field goal
Fourth Quarter
M — Bridges 9 pass from Rodgers (Bridges kick)
H — 28 pass (kick good)

	Hart	Mar
First Downs	7	10
Total net yards	320	221

Complete box unavailable
Records — Hartford 2-2 SAC South, 5-3, Marcellus 0-3, 2-6

Eau Claire 22, River Valley 8

Eau Claire evened its record with a win over River Valley.

The Beavers scored 16 first quarter points and held off the Mustangs.

K.D. Sanders paced the Beavers (1-2 Red Arrow, 4-4) with 128 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries.

Gabe Zeiger scored the lone touchdown for the Mustangs (0-3, 2-6).

Eau Claire	**16**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**— 22**
River Valley	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 8**

First Quarter
EC — K.D. Sanders 3 run (Erin Branch run)
RV — Gabe Zeiger 1 run (Zeiger run)
EC — Branch 80 kickoff return (Branch run)
Third Quarter
EC —Sanders 6 run (run failed)

	EC	RV
First downs	8	14
Total net yards	236	220
Rushes-yards	41-213	42-200
Passing	23	20
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-1	3-13-1
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties-yards	5-32	3-20

Rushing — Eau Claire: Sanders 24-128, Rey Vega 7-56
Passing — Eau Claire: Jake Graujauskis 2-7-23
Records — Eau Claire 1-2 Red Arrow, 4-4, River Valley 0-3, 2-6.

Bridgman 35, New Buffalo 0

Bridgman held New Buffalo to just 47 yards as the Bees moved to within one game of securing their second straight playoff berth.

Dan Koziel threw for 226 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Bees (5-3). He also added a rushing touchdown.

Cooper Mojsiejenko was Koziel's favorite target, hauling in six catches for 162 yards and a touchdown.

Mike Jones led the Bee defense with seven tackles and two interceptions.

New Buffalo	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Bridgman	**7**	**20**	**8**	**0**	**— 35**

First Quarter
B —Dan Koziel 7 run (Cooper Mojsiejenko
Second Quarter
B — Julian Sherrif 37 run (Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Tyler Gnodtke 52 pass from Koziel (Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Mojsiejenko 79 pass from Koziel (kick failed)
Third Quarter
B — Alex Mead 10 pass from Koziel (Michael Krynicky pass from Koziel)

	NB	Brid
Total net yards	47	417

Rushing — Bridgman: Sherrif 3-46
Passing — Bridgman: Koziel 9-19-226
Receiving — Mojsiejenko 6-162
Tackels — Bridgman: Mike Jones 7
Records — New Buffalo 3-5, Bridgman 5-3.

LANCERS

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I thought our perimeter played very well and didn't allow their receivers to beat us. The unit was just strong all around."

Senior Dominique Hill scored the final Lakeshore touchdown on a goal line run with 8:27 left to play.

The Lancers will face Kalamazoo Central next week.

"Our backs are against the wall at this point, and this win is good but we need to get another one next week," Dock said.

Lakeshore 38, Niles 0

Niles	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Lakeshore	**14**	**17**	**0**	**7**	**— 38**

First Quarter
L — Gabe Gembala 4 rush (Chayse Magrane kick).
L — Mike Adams 13 rush (Magrane kick).
Second Quarter
L — Adams 14 rush (Magrane kick).
L — Magrane 27 field goal.
L — Gembala 3 rush (Magrane kick).
Fourth Quarter
L — Dominique Hill 1 rush (Magrane kick).

	N	L
First downs	11	14
Total net yards	182	344
Rushes-yards	29-67	44-337
Passing 115	7	
Comp-Att-Int	14-32-1	1-7-1
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-26	7-55

Rushing — Niles: Warren Smith 12-50, Darek Bullock-Mills 10-16; Lakeshore: Jake Achterber 7-58, Adams 12-126, Gembala 9-70, Sam Effa 6-28, Eliga Miller 2-36, Phillip Dudeck 3-14.
Passing — Niles: Bullock-Mills 11-24-1-66, Ra'Quon Glenn 3-7-0-49; Lakeshore: Adams 1-6-1-7.
Receiving — Niles: Glenn 5-40, Jason Taylor 3-38, Bullock-Mills 1-27. Lakeshore: T.J. Brinker 1-7.

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Scherzer up as Tigers hope to force Game 7

By JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — One victory to reach the World Series.

And all that's in Boston's way is 21-game winner Max Scherzer, with Justin Verlander on deck for a seventh game — if it gets that far.

"We all know what we are up against," Red Sox catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia said on Friday after an offday workout to prepare for Game 6 of the AL championship series against the Detroit Tigers. "I expect it's going to be another one of those tough games."

A victory in Game 6 today would eliminate the defending AL champions and send the Red Sox to their third World Series since 2004. Scherzer will face Boston's Clay Buchholz, a repeat of the Game 2 matchup that the Red Sox won 6-5.

Scherzer took a no-hitter and a 5-0 lead into the sixth inning, but the Red Sox rallied against the Tigers bullpen and tied it on David Ortiz's eighth-inning grand slam. Now at least the Boston batters can say they've seen the likely AL Cy Young winner recently.

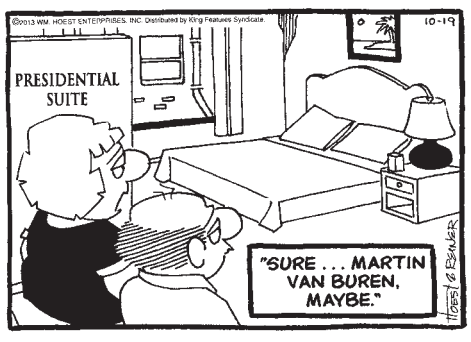
But Scherzer has a little more experience against them, too.

"I don't see him making too many adjustments," Saltalamacchia said. "There's not many adjustments he needs to make."

The Red Sox wrapped up a 4-3 victory over Detroit in Game 5 on Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series. They arrived home early on Friday morning and worked out at Fenway Park in the afternoon.

The Tigers did not work out, instead opting to rest hobbled starters like Miguel Cabrera and Alex Avila,

The Lockhorns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The Family Circus

"Daddy, I found one! Should I start rakin' now?"

Home and Away

SANDY. GUESS WHAT WE'RE SELLING FOR THIS YEAR'S FUNDRAISER.
SPRAY TANS. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? I DON'T GET IT.
FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL BUY IT. AND SECONDLY...
I THINK I'M VERY WRONG ON MY FIRST POINT.
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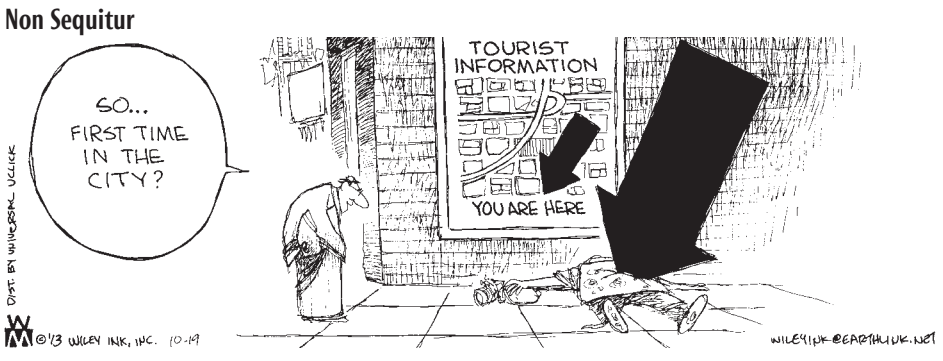

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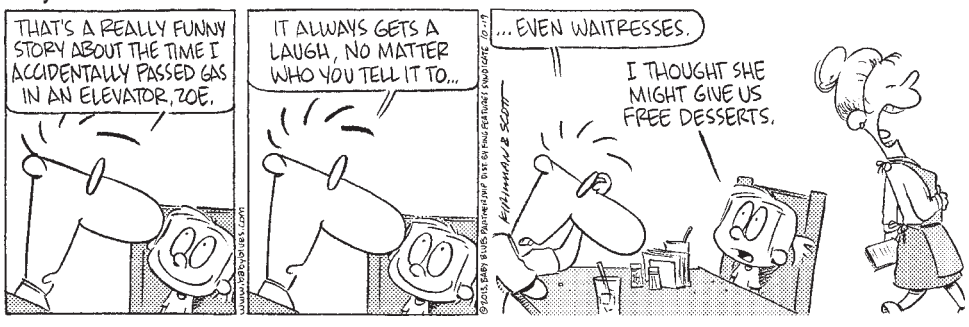
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IT ALWAYS GETS A LAUGH, NO MATTER WHO YOU TELL IT TO...
...EVEN WAITRESSES.
I THOUGHT SHE MIGHT GIVE US FREE DESSERTS.
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The Amazing Spider-Man

EL CÓNDOR HAD A SECRET PASSAGE OUT OF THIS PRISON!
NO RAT WANTS TO RISK GETTING CAUGHT IN A TRAP.
WE MUST PURSUE THIS RAT—UNTIL HE IS CORNERED!
STAN LEE
LARRY LIEBER
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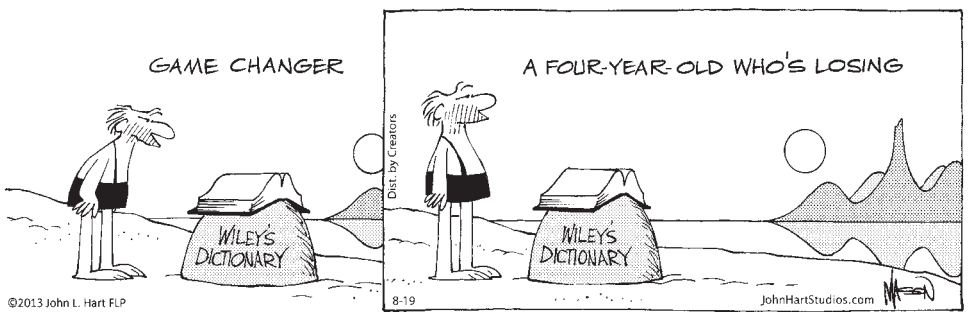

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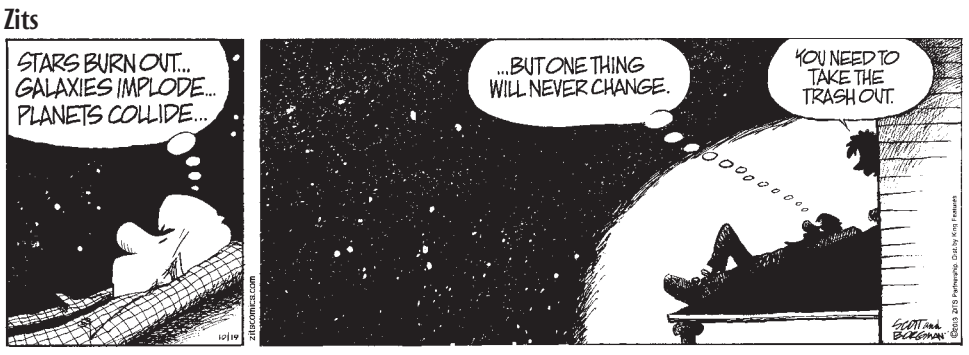
STARS BURN OUT... GALAXIES IMPLODE... PLANETS COLLIDE...
...BUT ONE THING WILL NEVER CHANGE.
YOU NEED TO TAKE THE TRASH OUT.
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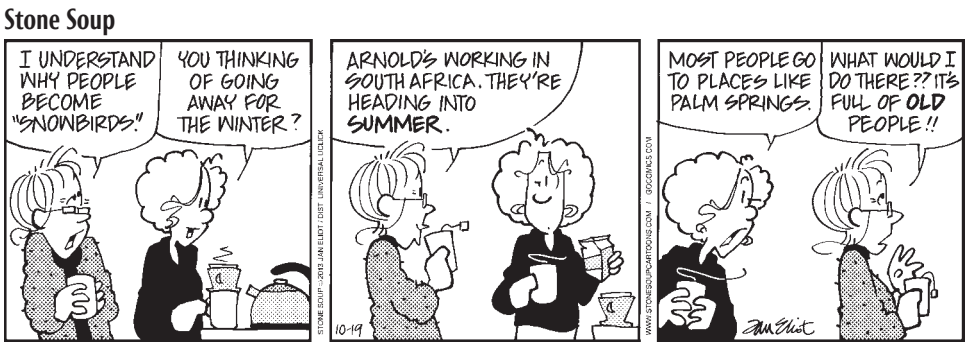
Stone Soup


I UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE BECOME "SNOWBIRDS."
YOU THINKING OF GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER?
ARNOLD'S WORKING IN SOUTH AFRICA. THEY'RE HEADING INTO SUMMER.
MOST PEOPLE GO TO PLACES LIKE PALM SPRINGS.
WHAT WOULD I DO THERE?? IT'S FULL OF OLD PEOPLE!!
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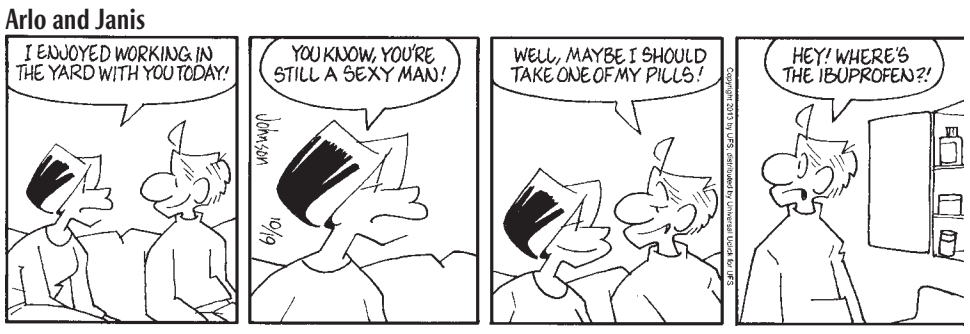
I ENJOYED WORKING IN THE YARD WITH YOU TODAY!
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE STILL A SEXY MAN!
WELL, MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE ONE OF MY PILLS!
HEY! WHERE'S THE IBUPROFEN?!
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Jump Start

So... You are related to Marcus Glover of The San Diego Chargers.
My Grammom is married to his Dad.
and when were you going to tell me?
um... never.
I like you, Roger. I wanted to make sure you liked me...
for me.
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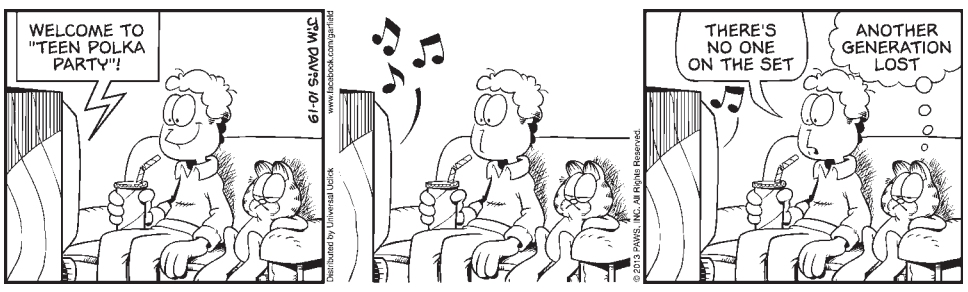
Garfield


WELCOME TO "TEEN POLKA PARTY"!
THERE'S NO ONE ON THE SET
ANOTHER GENERATION LOST
JIM DAVIS 10-19
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Beetle Bailey

A FLOOD AND NOW QUICKSAND!
COULD THIS GET ANY WORSE?!
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BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR REQUESTS
HEY! I WASN'T ASKING FOR MORE!
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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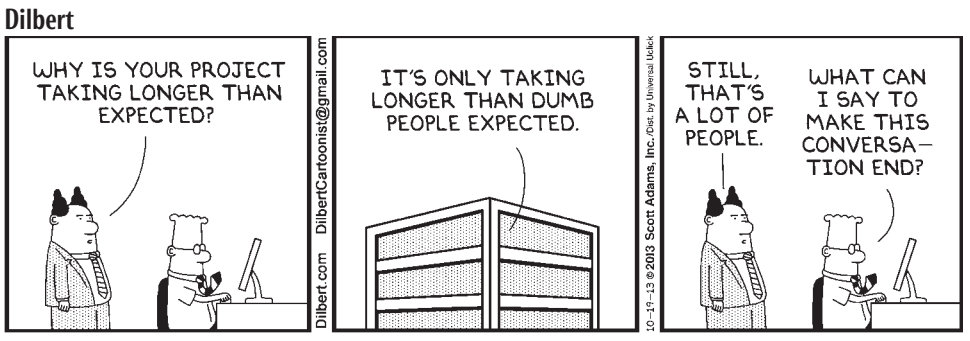
WHY IS YOUR PROJECT TAKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED?
IT'S ONLY TAKING LONGER THAN DUMB PEOPLE EXPECTED.
STILL, THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE.
WHAT CAN I SAY TO MAKE THIS CONVERSATION END?
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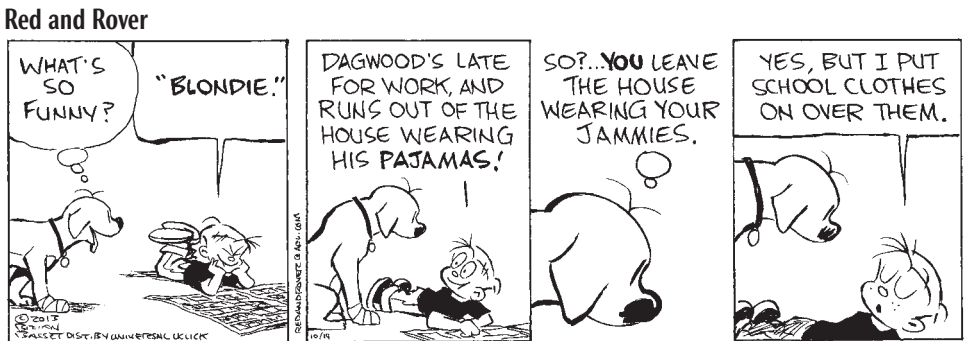
Red and Rover


WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
"BLONDIE."
DAGWOOD'S LATE FOR WORK, AND RUNS OUT OF THE HOUSE WEARING HIS PAJAMAS!
SO?...YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE WEARING YOUR JAMMIES.
YES, BUT I PUT SCHOOL CLOTHES ON OVER THEM.
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Heart of the City

SO MY MOM FOUND OUT I WAS TRYING TO TRICK HER. NOW SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO PICK WHAT I AM FOR HALLOWEEN.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD... YOUR MOM IS PRETTY COOL, MAYBE SHE'LL COME UP WITH SOMETHING AWESOME!
DID YOU KNOW SHE'S REALLY INTO "BREAKING BAD"?
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Mother Goose & Grimm

DOG LICENSE?! WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' DOG LICENSE
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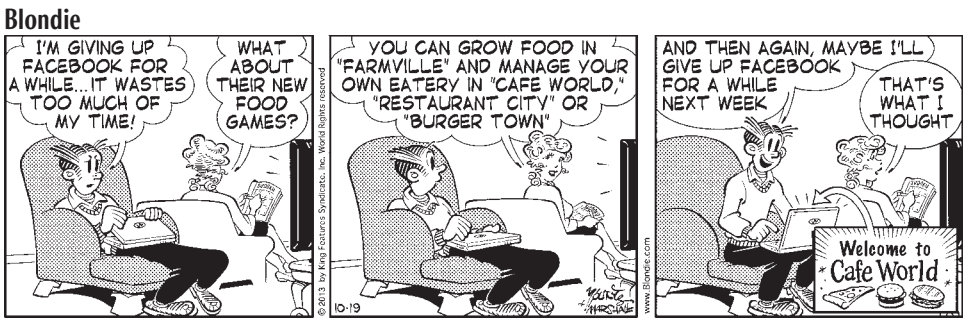
Blondie


I'M GIVING UP FACEBOOK FOR A WHILE...IT WASTES TOO MUCH OF MY TIME!
WHAT ABOUT THEIR NEW FOOD GAMES?
YOU CAN GROW FOOD IN "FARMVILLE" AND MANAGE YOUR OWN EATERY IN "CAFE WORLD," "RESTAURANT CITY" OR "BURGER TOWN"
AND THEN AGAIN, MAYBE I'LL GIVE UP FACEBOOK FOR A WHILE NEXT WEEK
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
Welcome to Cafe World
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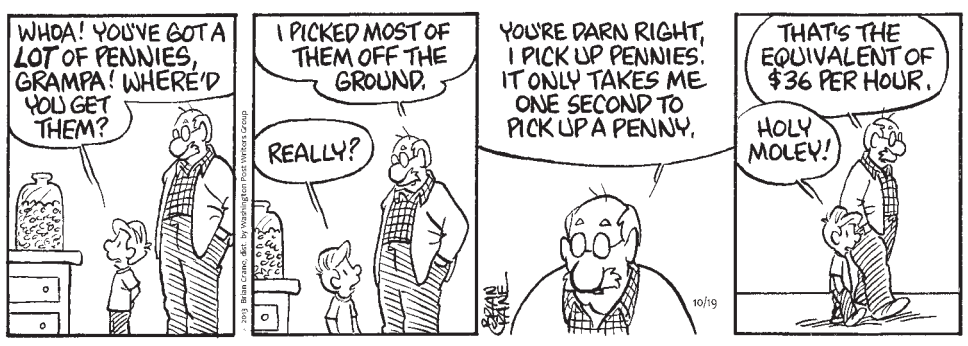
Pickles


WHOA! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF PENNIES, GRAMPA! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?
I PICKED MOST OF THEM OFF THE GROUND.
REALLY?
YOU'RE DARN RIGHT, I PICK UP PENNIES. IT ONLY TAKES ME ONE SECOND TO PICK UP A PENNY.
THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF $36 PER HOUR.
HOLY MOLEY!
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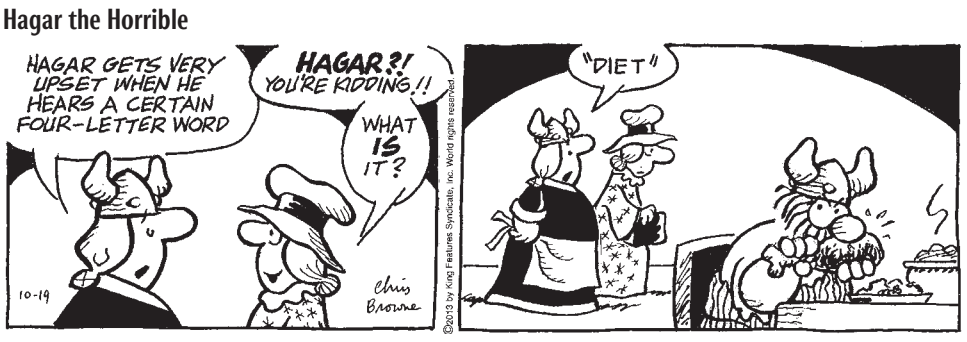
Hagar the Horrible


HAGAR GETS VERY UPSET WHEN HE HEARS A CERTAIN FOUR-LETTER WORD
HAGAR?! YOU'RE KIDDING!!
WHAT IS IT?
"DIET"
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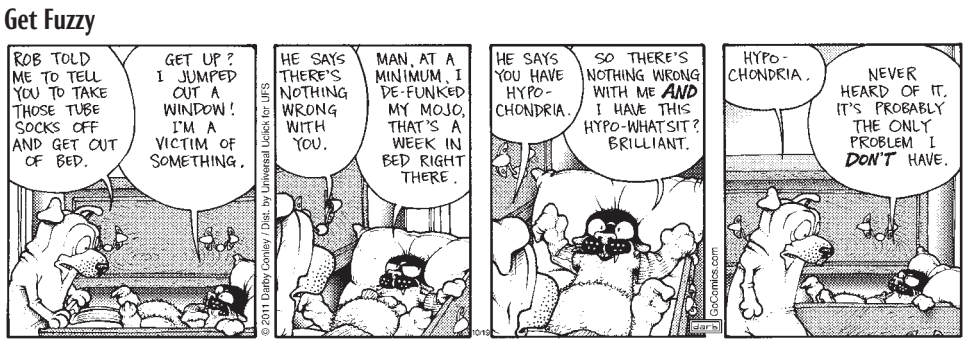
Get Fuzzy


ROB TOLD ME TO TELL YOU TO TAKE THOSE TUBE SOCKS OFF AND GET OUT OF BED.
GET UP? I JUMPED OUT A WINDOW! I'M A VICTIM OF SOMETHING.
HE SAYS THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU.
MAN, AT A MINIMUM, I DE-FUNKED MY MOJO. THAT'S A WEEK IN BED RIGHT THERE.
HE SAYS YOU HAVE HYPOCHONDRIA.
SO THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME AND I HAVE THIS HYPO-WHATSIT? BRILLIANT.
HYPOCHONDRIA.
NEVER HEARD OF IT. IT'S PROBABLY THE ONLY PROBLEM I DON'T HAVE.
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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 19

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Florida State at Clemson. (N) (L) CC					
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Entertain-ment Ton.	How I Met	2 Broke Girls	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		48 Hours (N) CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	College Football USC at Notre Dame. (N) (L) CC						
FOX (17)(28)(32)	Modern Family	Dads	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	New Girl "All In"	Mindy Project	Fox 17 News at 10:00PM	
PBS (34)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT" CC		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Friends CC
MNT (50)	The Upper 90	Chicago Fire Pre	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Chicago Fire. From Toyota Park in Bridgeview, Ill. (N)				The Closer
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Cook with No Flame	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest CC	
WSBT (22)	Unsealed: Alien	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Bridge" CC		White Collar "Book of Hours" CC		News	Red Carpet
A&E	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC
AMC	Tremors	★ Friday the 13th ('09, Horror) Jared Padalecki, Danielle Panabaker. (P).				★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street	
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute! Kittens		Too Cute! (N)		Pit Bulls & Parolees	
BET	:00 ★★ The Family That Preys ('08) (P).					Hip H. Awards	
Big Ten	Journey	College Football Wisconsin at Illinois. (N) (L)					
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull ('08) Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett.					Indiana Jones
Cartoon	:00 Open Season 3 ('10)			King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	6:50 ★★ Snow White and the Huntsman ('12) CC			:10 Strike Back CC		★★ Broken City ('13) CC	
CMT	:00 ★★ Liar Liar ('97)			Dog and Beth		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNBC	Secret	Amer. Greed		Suze Orman Show		The Car Chasers	
CNN	Newsr'm	To Be Announced		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
Comedy	6:59 ★★★ Role Models			Amy Schumer		Kevin Hart	
CSNC	NHL Hockey: Blue Jackets at Capitals				Huddle	Football	Bensinger
Discovery	:00 Fast N' Loud	MythBusters Zombie myths. CC		The Unexplained Files CC		Alien Mysteries "Brownsburg, IN"	
Disney	Return	Jessie	Girl vs. Monster ('12)		Wander	Lab Rats	Kickin' It
DIY	Dens	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Amish	Amish
E!	E! News	★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02)				Fashion Police	
Encore	★★ Water-world	★★★ Looper ('12, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. CC				:05 ★★★ Starship Troopers	
ESPN	:45 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC						SportCtr
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					Score	Football
ESPNC	:00 Fastest ('11) CC			30 for 30			30 for 30
Family	Tim Burton	Toy-TER-ROR!	★★★ Monsters, Inc. ('01, Comedy) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal.				Batman Begins
Food	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large (N)	
Fox Sports	Wingspan	Wingspan	Wings Lv	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Coyotes			
FX	★★ The Proposal	★★ Just Go With It ('11) Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston. A man's careless lie spins out of control.					Something Bo
G4	Iron Man	Science	Science	Science	Science	Soup	Soup
Golf	PGA Golf	Central	PGA Tour Golf				
Hallmark	:00 ★★ Love Comes Softly ('03) Katherine Heigl. CC			★ When Calls the Heart ('13, Drama) Jean Smart, Lori Loughlin. (P). CC			
HBO	This Means	★★ Mama ('13, Horror) Jessica Chastain. (P). CC			:45 Boxing Mike Alvarado vs. Ruslan Provodnikov. (N) CC		
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	The Nazi Gospels CC			
HGTV	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Extreme	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
Lifetime	Stalked	Missing at 17 ('13) Tricia O'Kelley.				The Cheating Pact	
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup (N)	
MTV	Big Tips	Teen Mom 3		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NFL	Playbook	NFL Total Access		Top 10		A Football Life	
Nick	Sam &	Sam &	Haunted	iCarly	iCarly	Instant	Full H'se
NGEO	Bikers	Snake	Snake	Alaska-Trooper		Alaska-Trooper	
Oxygen	:00 ★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas.				★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon.		
Showtime	★★★ War Horse ('11) Emily Watson. A horse sees joy and sorrow during World War I. CC					★★★ Lincoln ('12) Sally Field CC	
Spike	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	★★ The Expendables ('10, Action)			
Starz	White Queen	The White Queen CC		The White Queen "The Final Battle"		:05 Dancing on the Edge CC	
SyFy	:00 Scarecrow ('13) Lacey Chabert, Robin Dunne. CC			★ Grave Halloween ('13, Horror) Cassi Thomson, Graham Wardle.			
TBS	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Dr. Strange-love	★★★ Freaks ('32) Wallace Ford.		:15 ★★★ Mark of the Vampire ('35) Lionel Barrymore.			The Devil Doll
TMC	:00 ★★★ The Big Lebowski ('98) Jeff Bridges. CC			★ Beneath the Darkness ('11) Dennis Quaid. (P).			Jeepers Crpr 2
TNT	★★★ Mission: Impossible III			★★★ The Italian Job ('03) (P).			
Travel	Dead	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles "Crimeleon"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Blye, K."		NCIS: Los Angeles "Blye, K., Part 2"	
VH1	:00 Are We There Yet?			★★★ Menace II Society ('93)			
WGN-A	:00 Bones CC	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC	

Length of PCL rehabilitation depends on severity of sprain

Dear Doctor K: I injured my PCL playing football. How long will my recovery take?

Dear Reader: Let's start with some knee anatomy. The posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) and the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) are two tough bands of fibrous tissue. The ACL is injured more often than the PCL, which is why many people have heard of the ACL but not the PCL.

The ACL and PCL connect the thighbone (femur) and the large bone of the lower leg (tibia) at the knee joint. The ACL and PCL form an "X" pattern that stabilizes the knee against front-to-back and back-to-front forces. (I've put a detailed illustration of the knee joint on my website, AskDoctorK.com.)

A PCL injury is a sprain – a stretch or tear of the ligament. PCL sprains are classified as follows.

■ Grade I: a mild injury that causes only microscopic tears in the ligament.

■ Grade II (moderate): The PCL is partially torn, and the knee periodically gives out when you stand or walk.

■ Grade III (severe): The PCL is either completely torn or is separated from the bone that it anchors. The knee is more unstable.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

People get PCL injuries when their knee is flexed (like when you are seated) and the large bone of the lower leg is hit hard. For example, a person might be seated in the front seat of a car. If the car is in an accident and the person's lower leg smashes into the dashboard, that could cause the injury.

Usually, people with a sudden new PCL injury notice less of a problem with the knee than people with a new ACL injury, at least at first.

Treatment of all PCL sprains should begin with RICE:

■ Rest the joint.

■ Ice the injured area to reduce swelling.

■ Compress the swelling with an elastic bandage.

■ Elevate the injured area.

Your doctor may also recommend a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), such as ibuprofen, to relieve mild pain or swelling.

Further treatment depends on the severity of your injury. If you have a Grade I or Grade II sprain, your knee may be splinted in a straight-leg position, and you'll begin an intense rehabilitation program. Rehab gradually strengthens the muscles around the knee, supports the knee joint and helps protect the knee from re-injury.

If you have a Grade III sprain and the PCL has been pulled away from the bone, it may have to be surgically reattached with a screw. If your PCL has torn completely, it can be surgically reconstructed. After surgery, you'll wear a long-leg knee brace and gradually begin rehabilitation.

Full recovery can take from four months to a year. How long your specific injury lasts will depend on the severity of your PCL injury and your rehabilitation program. Probably the most important thing you can do are exercises to strengthen your quadriceps muscles – the muscles in the front of your thigh. The chances are good you will return to your pre-injury level of function.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Dad in jail loses contact with newborn baby's mom

Dear Abby: I am 20 years old and in jail. My ex-girlfriend recently had a baby. I left her during her pregnancy. We had been together for two years, but things just weren't working.

I told her I still wanted to be in my daughter's life after she had the baby, but she left and went to North Carolina. After I was incarcerated, I lost contact with her. She said I can be a part of my daughter's life only if we have a family and get back together.

I'm willing to do that, but I won't be out of jail for five more months, and I have no way to contact her. How do I go about it, Abby? – Loves My Baby Girl

Dear Loves: When your ex said what she did, she was using the baby to manipulate you into doing what she wanted. Because your relationship "wasn't working," I would caution you against having any more children with her.

When you are released, she may come after you for child support, or if she applies for benefits in North Carolina, the state may do that. That would be one way of pinpointing where she is. You could also search for her online. However, if you can't locate her any other way, you may have to hire a private detective when you can afford one.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Dear Abby: My kindhearted, loving mother-in-law would do anything for me. She has lived in an in-law apartment attached to our home for 20 years. She and my father-in-law – God rest his soul – were a huge help when our children were growing up.

The kids are gone now, and my husband and I would like to sell our home and move to something smaller. Would it be awful of us to make her move? She is 88. She has a loud and adamant-sounding voice, so it would not be in our best interest to have her move with us. – Daughter-In-Law in Massachusetts

Dear Daughter-In-Law: Yes, it would be awful. It almost appears you took advantage of her for baby-sitting purposes, but now that the children are grown, she is no longer useful. Her voice didn't bother you before, so why does it now?

While it may not be "in your interest" to have her move with you, it may be extremely difficult for her to adjust to a new living situation at her age. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. When your children see that you think this is an acceptable way to treat someone, the same thing could happen to you.

Dear Abby: I recently told my mother that I am transgender, male to female. She is supportive and urged me to come out to my father. Abby, he doesn't believe me!

I knew I was a girl at the age of 4, but kept it to myself until I was 16. How can I get my father to believe me? And how do I get my friends to understand when I come out to them? – Needs Help in Missouri

Dear Needs Help: It may take time for your father to accept that you are transgender, or even to learn what that really means. Please remember that you do not have to "sell" this idea to your friends. As time passes, they will understand as you start living as a female and begin taking hormones.

Crossword

ACROSS
1 Complain
5 Fiber-rich grain
8 Sir's companion
12 Bassoon kin
13 Dazzle
14 Peace Prize city
15 Clutter
16 Woodsy
18 Roulette bet
20 Large parrot
21 Luge surface
22 Swallows
25 Cat call?
28 Best or Ferber
29 Chew
33 Stage whispers
35 Video game pioneer
36 Sari sporters
37 Not as quiet
38 Cows' mouthfuls
39 Persia, now
41 Place
42 Integrity
45 Scrooge's exclamation
48 Elev.
49 Wets
53 Reuben base (2 wds.)
56 Arm bone
57 Partner
58 Dressy accessory
59 Pork cut
60 Record
61 Conniving
62 Troubadour prop

DOWN
1 Hair untangler
2 Cain's victim
3 Sub — (secretly)
4 "Good-fellas" actor
5 Klutz
6 Roused from sleep
7 Avila saint
8 Nov. and Feb.
9 — spumante
10 Knighted Guinness
11 Current fashion
17 Snack on
19 Pants parts
23 Mdse.
24 Barracks offs.
25 Chagall or Antony
26 Hairy twin
27 Breeze or gale
30 Hammer target
31 General vicinity
32 Lean and sinewy
34 Platter
35 Close relatives
37 — -relief
39 Coves
40 List price
43 Dory mover
44 "— be sorry!"
45 Unruly kid
46 "The Mammoth Hunters" heroine
47 Pitch in
50 Matty of the diamond
51 Clingy fabric
52 Rational
54 "Ciao!"
55 Susan of "L.A. Law"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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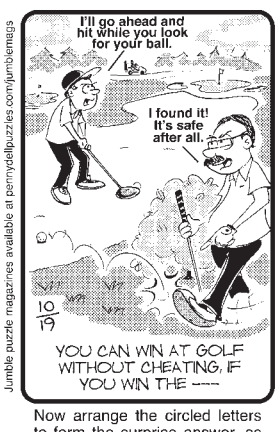

I'll go ahead and hit while you look for your ball.
I found it! It's safe after all.
YOU CAN WIN AT GOLF WITHOUT CHEATING, IF YOU WIN THE ----

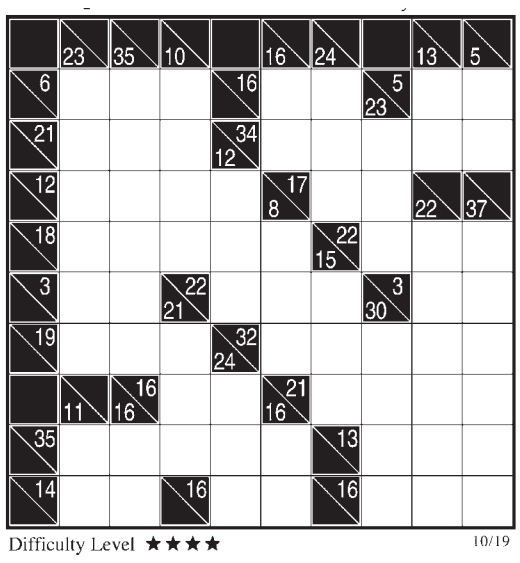
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UTTER SKUNK RUNNER SAFARI
Answer: The park started charging for rock climbing because it wasn't — RISK-FREE

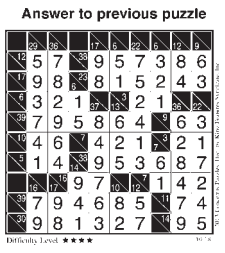
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/19

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Don Marquis, a novelist, poet, newspaper columnist and playwright who died in 1937, said, "A pessimist is a person who has had to listen to too many optimists."

A bridge expert is a person who listens to his opponents, whether they are optimists or pessimists, and uses that information to his benefit.

In this deal, look at the auction and the East cards. South is in four hearts. West leads a fourth-highest spade two. How should East plan the defense?

South's sequence of clubs – hearts – hearts showed (at least) five hearts and six clubs. If South had had equal length in his two suits, he would have responded one heart, not two clubs. After that, it was nigh impossible for South to pass out three no-trump, which would have made. And it was understandable that North went for the major-suit game instead of correcting to five clubs, which would also have come home here.

West's spade-two lead is from a four-card suit. This means that South has two spades to go with his five hearts and six clubs; he must be void in diamonds. Similarly, East knows that West is void in clubs.

South's best chance is to win with the spade ace and to call for the heart jack, feigning taking a finesse in the suit. But East should not fall for it. He should win with his ace and return the club nine, his highest being a suit-preference signal asking for a spade return.

West ruffs and leads a spade. East takes the trick and gives his partner a second ruff for down one.

North 10-19-13
♠ A Q 4
♥ J 6 3
♦ K J 9 8
♣ K 7 4

West
♠ J 7 6 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 4 2
♣ --

East
♠ K 10 8 5
♥ A 4
♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 8 5 2

South
♠ 9 3
♥ K Q 10 9 8
♦ --
♣ A Q J 10 6 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	2			1	4	3		
	3	5						6
8						7		
		3				2		
6			5					9
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			8	5				4
7					1			

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	1	8	5	6	7	4	3	9
6	9	5	1	3	4	7	8	2
4	3	7	2	8	9	1	5	6
9	5	1	6	2	8	3	4	7
3	7	2	9	4	5	6	1	8
8	4	6	7	1	3	2	9	5
1	6	4	8	5	2	9	7	3
7	8	3	4	9	6	5	2	1
5	2	9	3	7	1	8	6	4

The power of small things

"Many small people who in many small places do many small things can alter the face of the world." – an anonymous quotation from a remnant of the Berlin Wall

"And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded." – Matthew 10:42 (NLT)

A hospice volunteer stroking the hair of a dying patient. A church deacon getting up at 5 a.m. to be with a lonely man having surgery. A teenager sharing her sandwich with a classmate whose lunch account is empty. The lady behind the cash register smiling at me on that day when everything was going wrong. The teacher spending an extra 15 minutes after school explaining algebra to a confused high school student. The businesswoman listening – really listening – to a struggling coworker.

Laurie Hartzell
Insights

All these things were done in the past few weeks by people I know. These kinds of things done by ordinary people happen in our world every day without much notice, but they provide a bedrock of decency and community among us.

And sometimes a seemingly insignificant person doing a seemingly small and decent thing can, like an acorn causing a ripple as it drops into a still lake, start a movement without meaning to. Oskar Schindler, an ordinary German businessman, risked his life to smuggle more than 1,200 Jews to safety. This started when he had the courage and decency one day to help a few of his workers escape to freedom. Rosa Parks, an ordinary housemaid, clung to her dignity one day rather than succumb to unjust laws. We know what she started.

And the list goes on of everyday people standing up for what was just, or doing small, decent things that turned into movements – Harriet Tubman, William Wallace, Malala Yousafzai, Oscar Romero, Nelson Mandela, etc. And there are many whose names we will never know.

In a culture where "super-sized" drinks and large media splashes are the norm and where big is often seen as better, we can forget the value of things that happen under the radar. In a culture where worth is often measured by budget size and public accolades, we can forget the value of small, quiet things. In a culture where athletes and music stars make vastly more money than child care workers, we can forget the power of small, ordinary efforts made by average people on average days. Even those of us in the Christian church tend to measure our success by the measuring sticks of the world and can lose the vision of Love and Justice that are at the core of what Jesus taught and lived.

As I write this column, the city I love is at war with itself over governmental and education problems. Racism continues in various forms, and many children in my ZIP code area will go to bed hungry tonight. We can tend to believe that these complicated problems will be solved by large, maybe even expensive, programs and solutions. And indeed, large efforts may be critical to solving these problems. However, let's not forget the power and value of seemingly small things to instigate change. When we try to understand the view of another and listen to each other – really listen – we declare that finding common ground is possible. When we share what we have with others, we proclaim that selfishness does not have the final word. When we live simply and with love, we can become like yeast in a pile of flour, helping it to rise to something greater than itself.

So here's to ordinary people doing small things because they are the loving and just things. A row of dominoes can come tumbling down from just a light touch of a finger.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Laurie Hartzell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Benton Harbor.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church notes

Grace Brethren Church, California and Weechik roads, New Troy, will begin the celebration of its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary with a community hog roast at 4 p.m. today. A gospel concert featuring the Balos Family and an ice cream social will follow. All will be outdoors weather permitting. A Scooby-Doo bouncy house will be available for the children. A celebration service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, with a carry-in dinner in the church fellowship hall after the service.

Western Michigan Area Youth will hold a rally at Crystal Springs Campground, 33774 Crystal Springs Road, Dowagiac, beginning at 4 p.m. today. Sports fun will be from 4 to 6 p.m., dinner will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and a teen dance will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are $5 in advance by calling Crystal Springs at 683-8918 or $10 at the door.

Coloma United Methodist Church, 144 S. Church St., Coloma, will hold a coat drive from 9 a.m.-noon today. If you have a good, clean coat that you would like to donate or exchange, bring it with you. This event is sponsored by the Riverside/Coloma United Methodist Church's Missions.

The Gospel Revelation Singers will host a pre-annual and annual day at 7 p.m. today and 3:30 p.m. Sunday at **St. Mark's Baptist Church**, 802 Pavone St., Benton Harbor. Guests today include the host church's Male Chorus, God's Anointed, Elkhart Jubilee, The Gospel Sunlite, The King Brothers and The Soul Revivers. Sunday's program includes the host church's choir, Faithful Travelers, The Tones of Faith, The Gospelette, The Progressive Singers, Ark of the Covenant Choir and the Singing Angels.

First Assembly of God, 3084 Niles Road, St. Joseph, will host a Gaither-style "Singspiration" at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Emery Varrie and the **Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church** family will be the guests of the Rev. Richard Robinson and the Macedonia Community Church, 6161 Pipestone Road, Eau Claire, on Sunday for their pastor and wife's third-year anniversary celebration. Dinner will be from 1 to 2:45 p.m., and the program begins at 3 p.m.

The ladies of **St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist Church**, 2026 Highland Ave., Benton Harbor, will host their 27th-year annual Women's Day program at 11 a.m. Sunday. The speaker will be First Lady evangelist Danette Green of St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church in Benton Harbor.

The Shore Church meets at Upton Middle School, 800 Maiden Lane, St. Joseph, and has an office/class space at 515 Ship St. A grand opening service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with guest Christian music artist Chris Sligh from California leading worship. For additional information about The Shore Church, call 208-3844 or visit www.theshorechurchmichigan.com or on Twitter @theshore_church

SLIGH

First Presbyterian Church, 475 Green Ave., Benton Harbor, will kick off the third season of Artsbridge at 4 p.m. Sunday with the "Three Pianos" concert, featuring Charlene Jones, Jean Prosper, and Marcelo Caceres. The charcoal and pencil drawings of Brian Hill will also be on display. Donations accepted.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Nursery care available. Sunday school is from 10 to 11 a.m. Choir practice is at 9:45 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Men's Fellowship will be at noon today at Coaches Bar and Grill. Women's Fellowship will be at 6 p.m. Monday at Santaniello's.

Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier, Benton Harbor, continues the month long focus on the Reformation in the Adult Education Class on Sunday, turning attention to the Reformation in Scotland, at 11 a.m. Next Sunday, Oct. 27, the Reformation will be celebrated in worship with bagpipes, music and God's word, at 9:30 a.m.

The women of **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church,** 245 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, will hold their 42nd Lurlean Williams Formal Annual Autumn Tea from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Donations accepted.

The **Baha'is of St. Joseph** will host a holy day celebration and devotions commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the Báb, the prophet/forerunner of the Baha'i faith. This program will be held at the home of George and Mary Wilson, 2829 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph. Brief devotions will be followed by a brunch served by the Baha'is of the area. To reserve space, email marywilson19@yahoo.com or call 983-3241.

The women of **Israelite Missionary Baptist Church,** 1715 Highland Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate their 57th-year anniversary at 11 a.m. Sunday. The theme is "A Spirit-Filled Living." There will be various speakers discussing the "Fruits of the Spirit." Evangelist Betty Jackson will summarize.

Bright Star Tabernacle, 5130 Old Pipestone Road, Eau Claire, will celebrate its 23rd anniversary at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. The Thurstons will perform.

The Junior and Senior Ushers, along with the Nurses Guild of **New Bethel Baptist Church**, 2272 Townline Road, Benton Harbor, will celebrate their Annual Day at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Charlie Jones Jr., pastor of Beautiful Gate Baptist Church, will be guest speaker.

RANSOM

Evangelist Thelma Raynell Ransom will speak at the women's conference at 6 p.m. Friday and Oct. 26 at **Word Up Apostolic Ministries**, 643 N. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor. Ransom is a 1967 graduate of Benton Harbor High School who now lives in Waukegan, Ill.

Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold "trunk n' treat" from 5 to 6 p.m. Oct. 27. Come in costume and trick or treat out of the trunks of some of our congregation.

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Baby boomers are flocking to church ministry

By JEFF STRICKLER
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

MINNEAPOLIS — Mary-Anne Korsch is still in her first month of classes at United Theological Seminary, but she hardly could be described as a tenderfoot. The retired school principal intends to become a chaplain at a hospital or hospice.

"I wanted to stay active and figure out a way to make a contribution to society," the Duluth resident said. "I loved being an educator, but it's time for a new path. I'm not done being productive, I'm not done making a contribution and I'm not done learning myself."

She's one of a growing number of baby boomers – from handymen to business executives, from physicians to athletes – who are launching careers as ministers. They're part of a generation that grew up talking about making a difference in the world, but then got sidetracked by more pragmatic matters like raising children and paying their mortgages.

Now they've reached a stage in life where they're able to refocus their energies.

"I'm a different person with a new life and a new calling," said Janet Karvonen-Montgomery, a record-setting basketball player who recently started a yearlong internship that will result in her being ordained as a Lutheran minister. "When I was in my 20s, I thought everyone was there to serve me. Now I realize how humbling it is for me to serve others. And how exhilarating. This feels a lot better to me."

Although many industries are intent on attracting a young workforce, churches have realized the benefits of also recruiting people with real-life seasoning. "The life experience they bring with them is a great advantage to the churches," said Carrie Carroll, dean of students at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

Nearly a third of the students enrolled in Minneapolis-area seminaries are considered baby boomers, defined as those born between 1946 and 1964. The national average is pegged at 25 percent.

The seminaries have reached out to older students with innovative formats. United has a program in which classroom training is concentrated in two back-to-back days a week; there even are motel-like dorms on campus for students who drive in from out of town. At Luther, there's a program offering intensive training on campus twice a year – January and June – while everything else can be done online.

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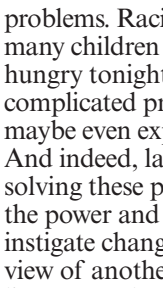

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MISC. REAL ESTATE

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Public Notice of Service Change
Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority
(TCATA)

Due to a reduction in funds from the Federal Transit Administration there will be service changes that will affect the frequency of the service on the Blue Route. As of November 1, 2013 the Blue Route will run once an hour instead of every half hour. We will have a public hearing for the public to express their concerns. It will be on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM. It will be held at the TCATA headquarters at 275 East Wall, Benton Harbor, MI
Written comments regarding the service reduction should be sent to Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority, 275 East Wall, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 40923-0837 or via e-mail to tcata1@comcast.net

LEGALS

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
ORDINANCE NOTICE

I, Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, certify that on October 18, 2013, Emergency Manager Saunders II, approved amendments to Chapter 1 – General Provisions; Chapter 2 – Administration; Chapter 6 – Alcoholic Liquors; Chapter 9 – Animals & Fowl; Chapter 11 – Buildings and Building Regulations; Chapter 18 – Garbage, Refuse and Litter; Chapter 20 – Housing; Chapter 25 – Nuisances; Chapter 30 – Regulation of vending, peddling and certain similar activities; Chapter 35 – Signs; Chapter 41 – Traffic and motor vehicles; Chapter 44 – Utilities; Chapter 45 – Vegetation and the Zoning Ordinance. A full copy of the ordinance amendments is available for review in the City Clerk's Office at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

Kimberly Thompson
October 19, 2013

River Valley School District is seeking sealed bids for video surveillance cameras at our three campuses, Chikaming Elementary, Middle/High School and Three Oaks Elementary. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm, Thursday, November 7, 2013 and opened in the Superintendent's Office. No oral, telephone, E-Mail, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be accepted. No proposals will be accepted after the time of closing. For information visit our website www.rivervalleyschools.org or contact Jay Yech at jyech@rivervalleyschools.org.

River Valley School District is seeking sealed bids for an expansion of the Aruba Wireless LAN system at our three campuses, Chikaming Elementary, Middle/High School and Three Oaks Elementary. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm, Thursday, November 7, 2013 and opened in the Superintendent's Office. No oral, telephone, E-Mail, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be accepted. No proposals will be accepted after the time of closing. For information visit our website www.rivervalleyschools.org or contact Jay Yech at jyech@rivervalleyschools.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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On Oct. 12 on State or Broad St. I lost a crocheted eyeglass holder, purple w/pink trim, made by my Mother, Please call 734-477-0275

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GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Garage Sale: 5417 Interlochen Rd, Coloma Oct. 18th, 19th & 20th 9am 5pm only. Older model truck, and lots of misc.

Twin City Players
Halloween Costume Sale $5 &up. (infant thru adult). Thur 4p-7p, Fri&Sat 9a-4p. 600 W Glenlord, St. Joe.

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Thinking about the past could lead to a reunion with old friends. Email someone you miss or make plans to travel to old, familiar places. New beginnings will rejuvenate you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will please and impress the people you encounter. Your polished and precise way of presenting yourself and your abilities will lead to an interesting turn of events.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make positive changes to your living quarters using innovative ideas and doing the work yourself. Take pride in the way you look and make simple changes that can keep you up to date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make a personal and professional assessment and plan how you will improve your career and domestic situations. If you pay attention and work hard, you'll make some fascinating discoveries.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let anyone dictate what you can and cannot do. Voice your opinion and follow through with plans that will point in a rewarding direction. Romance is highlighted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are in a good position at present. Don't be afraid to negotiate to get what you want. You are in the driver's seat, so take control and make your dreams come true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Plan to have a good time. Engage in activities that are conducive to love and romance. Keep in mind that you don't need to overdo it to have fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Emotions are on the rise, and dealing with personal matters or the problems of co-workers could be a tricky process. Be willing to compromise, and strive for equality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your actions will make a difference. You will receive rewards for your ability to find solutions and make things happen. A change of heart will lead to happiness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Getting involved in an unusual group or situation will be enlightening. Express your thoughts and firm up a commitment. Now's the time to branch out and go for the brass ring.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Double-check your motives and weigh the pros and cons of making a lifestyle change. It may not be easy, but it will be rewarding. You cannot live a lie or ignore your needs.

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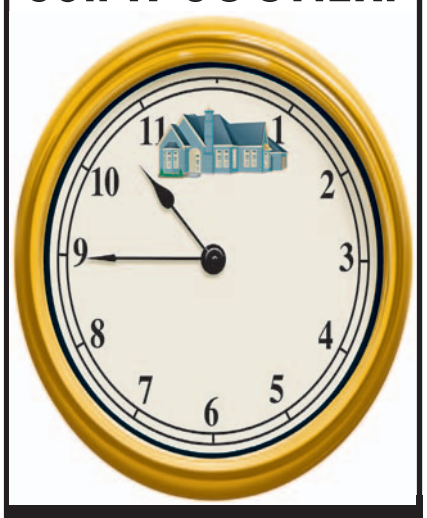

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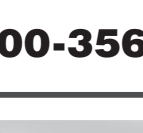

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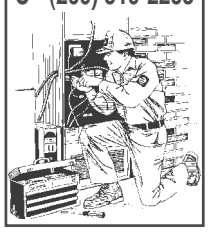

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